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FOR FUSLY 1278 (1868-69).

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#### PROCEEDINGS OF MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue: -

Submitting Report on Settlement and Collection of Revenues of Madras Presidency for Fusly 1278. (Here enter 28th February 1870, No. 1,407.)

ORDER THERRON, 14th May 1870, No. 710.

Land Revenue.

This Report of the Board of Revenue on the settlement and collection of the revenues of the Presidency for Fusly 1278, or the revenue

year ending 30th June 1869, is submitted at a comparatively early period, although two months later than the time prescribed in the Order of Government, dated 11th May 1869, No. 1,313. The Board explain that the latest District Report did not reach their office until November last, and that the unusual pressure of work in connection with the preparation of the Budgets prevented the earlier preparation of the General Report. They promise, however, to submit the Report of the present year at a much earlier date, should no extraordinary delay occur in the arrival of the District Reports. The Board will, however, be requested to enforce punctuality on the part of the Collectors in the transmission of their Reports, and the Government will be prepared to support them in any notice they may deem it necessary to take of delay on the part of the officers in the provinces.

- 2. The only territorial alteration of importance made during the year was the formation of the Neilgherry District under Act I. of 1868. The number of districts in the Presidency was thus raised from nineteen to twenty.
- 3. The gross revenue of the year amounted to Rupees 661,54,137 against Rs. 626,19,420 (inclusive of the License-tax collected in the Town of Madras) in 1867-68. The amount collected

				RS.
Fusly	1278	 	 	 626,72,918
				655,87,502
				626,19,420
,,				

was thus in excess of that brought to account in any previous year.\* The increase of Rupees 35,34,717 was the result of the more favourable character of the season and of the

enhanced revenue derived from Salt, Sea Customs, and Stamps. The charges amounted to Rupees 62,61,759, or Rupees 3,73,006 above the expenditure of Fusly 1277, in consequence of the increased number of Assistants and the introduction of a higher rate of deputation allowance for officiating officers. The ratio of total charges to receipts, viz., 9.4, was nearly the same as in the previous year. The net revenue was Rupees 598,92,378 against Rupees 566,59,213 in Fusly 1277.

- 4. Season.—The season was on the whole much better than the preceding one. The North-East Monsoon was a failure in most of the northern and southern districts, but the freshes in the large rivers, in some of them husbanded as they were by the anicuts, saved the paddy cultivation from destruction. Wet cultivation under rain-fed tanks, and dependent on uncertain rain-supplies, failed. The season in the inland and west coast districts, as also in Tinnevelly and in the greater part of Madura, was very good.
- 5. Sanitary Condition.—The Board remark that "public health was remarkably good." This remark is, strictly speaking, correct only as regards cholera and small-pox. There has

been an increase in the deaths from fever and other diseases, and the death-rate of the year (15.06 per mille) is slightly higher than that of Fusly 1277, which was 13.95. This result is probably owing to greater accuracy in the Mortuary Returns.

- 6. The Government are concerned to learn that cattle suffered severely from murrain in several districts.
- 7. Prices.—The comparatively low prices of Fusly 1277 have fallen still, though slightly lower in the case of all dry grains which constitute the staple articles of food of the poorer classes of the population, and the increase in the price of paddy (second sort) could not have been much felt. In Ganjam, Vizagapatam, and Godavery, where the North-East Monsoon failed most, there was a considerable rise in the price of all grains; elsewhere the variations were too slight to have any material effect, the general tendency being downwards.
- 8. Ryots' Holdings.—The extent of land occupied on ryotwary tenure in all the districts, South Canara excepted, was Acres 192,12,865, assessed at Rupees 341,65,672, against Acres 190,05,610, assessed at Rupees 340,70,855, in Fusly 1277. The increase under dry and wet, making allowance for the Amani lands in Tanjore, brought under ryotwar settlement, alluded to

Dry Wet	 	•••	 	•••	‡	Extent. Acres 2,02,768 4,469		Re.
			Tota	ıl	+	2,07,237	+	94,701

in paragraph 10 of the Board's Report, is shown in the margin. The Board have included in the comparison the revenue or assessment of South Canara which vitiates the comparison, as there is no corresponding entry of area. Omitting

this amount the result is an increase of upwards of two lacs of Acres, bearing an assessment of nearly a lac and half of Rupees.

9. Under "wet" there was an increase of more than 4,400 Acres in the extent of the holdings, but a decrease of half-a-lac of Rupees in the assessment. In the Kistna District alone there was a marked relinquishment of 21,838 Acres, assessed at Rupees 1,19,620. Among other

	Fusly 1277.	Fuely 1278.	
	RS,	RS.	
Assessment on actual buildings	840,70,971	841,65,672	
Deduct waste—			
Remitted	15,19,913	11,99,635	
Remainder	325,52,058	829,66,087	
Add-		l	
Second crop assessment	4,76.784	5,32,297	
Additional assessment	8,91,451	4,08,998 9,40,792	
Revenue of South Canara.	9,40,878 13,88,188	18,85,104	
Deduct—	857,48,759	862,33,228	
Remissions	80,17,981	24,70,601	
ľ	827,25,778	887,62,627	

causes for the abandonment of this large extent of land, the Board allude to the deterioration of the soil by Chavudu, or the efflorescence of salt caused by the action of fresh-water on regar soil, and the enhancement of the wet assessment by the introduction of the new settlement rates. These points have been fully entered into by Mr. C. G. Master in his Report on the falling off of cultivation in the Kistna District, and will receive consideration when the Board's remarks on Mr. Master's Report reach the Government.

10. Ryotwar Settlement.—The actual ryotwar settlement of the Presidency amounted to Rupees 337,62,627, against Rs. 327,25,778.

The extent of land actually cultivated shows an increase of Acres 2,25,465, bearing the

assessment of Rs. 1,92,305. Under the head "Lands left waste" there was a decrease of 18,210 Acres, assessed at Rupees 95,522. These figures and the variations in almost all the other subordinate items of the settlement given in the margin, bear unmistakeable evidence of improvement.

11. Remissions.—The "occasional and waste" remissions, which vary with the character of

Fusly 1277. Fusly 1278.

R8. R8. R8.

Waste remissions ... ... ... 15,18,912 11,99,685
Occasional remissions ... ... 22,31,759 15,07,027

the season, show a decrease indicating the generally successful issue of the ryot's labour. The remissions would have been still less but for the scantiness of the monsoon in six of the twenty districts.

12. The remissions of a fixed character and deductions from the collections on account of the

					Remissions of a fixed character.	Deductions from beriz.
Fusly 1277 ,, 1278					97,801 1,12,678	Rs. 6,89 421 8,50,896
		In	creas	ю	14,877	1,62,475

remuneration of village servants, etc., need no particular notice. The large increase under the latter head is owing to the pay of village servants having been for the first time deducted from the assessment in the districts of Tanjore, Godavery, and Tinnevelly.

- 13. Peichcush or Zemindary Revenue The permanently settled revenue of the year from Zemindaries and Mootahs amounted to Rupees 51,46,522 against Rupees 51,32,859 in Fusly 1277. The increase of Rupees 13,663 was the result mainly of the collection of water-rate in the Goodoor Purganah, and the restoration of two estates in the Kistna District to the persons who claimed them.
  - 14. Shrotriem and Inam Quit-rent.—The increase of Rupees 2,611 under the head of

		Inc			
,, 1278	•••	•••	•••	•••	6,70,728
Fusly 1277	•••	•••	•••	•••	6,68,117

Shrotriem and Inam Quit-rent is a nominal one, consisting merely of a transfer to this item from Land Revenue Miscellaneous to which the sum was formerly erroneously credited.

- 15. Miscellaneous.—The revenue from the various minor items classed under this head amounted to Rupees 34,95,113 against Rupees 34,55,311 in Fusly 1277. The increase is the combined result of the sum of Rupees 89,425, the sale-proceeds of escheated lands in Malabar, having been credited for the first time to Land Revenue, and to the decrease of Rupees 1,36,877 in the rent of islands in the Godavery District. The decrease was due partly to the introduction of the new settlement rates and partly to certain lunkahs or islands in the river having been left unoccupied in consequence of the bad out-turn of the Tobacco crop on them in the previous season.
- 16. The total Land Revenue Demand of the year under all heads amounted to Rupees 430,74,990 against Rupees 419,81,948 in Fusly 1277. The increase was Rupees 10,93,042.
  - 17. Special Products. There was a decrease in the cultivation of Sugar-cane and Cotton

			Fusly	1277.	Fusly 1278.
			RS.		Rs.
Sugar-cane		 	41.7	788	89,771
Cotton	•••		14,86,8	361	18,41,865
			1,16,8		1,62,015

which the Board attribute, in the case of the former, to want of water in several districts, and, in that of the latter, partly to the season and partly to the ever-varying state of the market.

The prospect of a good Jonna crop in the Ceded Districts appears to have also checked the cultivation of Cotton. The cultivation of Indigo in Cuddapah, Bellary, and Kurnool was also largely influenced by an increased demand in the market for that article.

18. The demand on account of sundry sources of revenue is shown in the subjoined table :-

		It	ems.				Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Difference.
Abkarry Income-tax License-tax Salt Sea Customs Land Custom Stamps				 	•••		 53,27,863 53,27,863 5,48,941 105,62,247 24,11,354 1,51,606 35,89,001	88. 49,05,543 73,900 5,07,511 111,98,249 25,88,750 1,89,756 39,49,938	R8.  -4,22,320 + 73,900 - 41,430 +6,36,002 +1,77,396 + 38,150 +3,60,937
-					Tota	al	 225,91,012	234,13,647	+4,63,750

- 19. Abkarry.—The decrease of nearly 4½ lacs under Abkarry was the combined result of an increase of Rupees 1,33,260 in ten districts, and a decrease of Rupees 5,55,580 in as many; but this falling off in this branch of revenue in the year under report has been fully recovered in the present year.
- 20. Income and License Taxes.—The Income-tax which was in operation during the last three months of the Fusly superseded the License-tax which was collected up to that time, and the revenue entered under the former head consists only of deductions made from the salaries of Government officials. No fair comparison can therefore be instituted under these heads.
  - 21. Salt.—The demand under "Salt" shows the large addition of Rupees 6,36,000 to the

						Rs.
Kistr	a	•••				3,68,941
Madr	8.8	••	•••	•••		1,32,817
	Arcot	•••	•••	•••	•••	53,003
Mala	bar	•••	•••	• • • •	•••	75,695
						Rs.
Fusly	1273		•••	•••	•••	94,78,845
,, *	1274	•••	•••	•••	•••	99,17,221
,,	1275	•••	•••			1,62,85,487
"	1276	•••			•••	1,15,87,979
,,	1277	•••	•••	•••	•••	1,05,62,247
				Tota	al	5,18,81,779
			Α,	erag	је	1,03,66,856

revenue of Fusly 1277, which has occurred chiefly in the districts noted in the margin. The sales in the first two districts, respectively, were chiefly influenced by the demand from Hyderabad, in consequence of the stores there having been exhausted, and by the further extension of the north-west line of Railway towards Bellary. Compared with the collections of the last five years, the revenue under this head (Rupees 1,11,98,247) is more than that realized in any year, except Fusly 1276,

and exceeds the average of those years by more than 81 lacs.

22. The quantity of Salt sold in the year was 71,87,473 Indian Maunds against 66,69,562

in Fusly 1277. The balance in store at the close of the former year was not only less than the balance of Fusly 1277, but was also below the average of the previous five years by more than 9½ lacs. This decrease is owing chiefly

to the quantity manufactured having on the whole fallen short by nearly 4½ lacs of Maunds. The falling off in the Madras District alone amounted to no less than 6½ lacs of Maunds, in consequence of the manufacture in the northern pans having been suspended till April 1869, from the fact of the Ennore Bar not having been opened until that time. The Board will be requested to take early steps in the present year to guard against a similar contingency, reducing the quantity in store below the usual standard.

23. The charges of the Salt Department amounted to Rupees 13,86,060 against Rupees 12,80,916, notwithstanding the smaller quantity manufactured. An examination of the figures in the latter part of paragraph 44 of the Board's Report shows, that while there was a large decrease under all items, more or less affected by the quantity manufactured, there was an increase of Rupees 61,348 under "Purchase of manufacturer's share" owing, as the Board remark, to the payment of the kudiwaram of the previous year in Fusly 1278. The entire expen-

Dema Dedu	and ot Bal	 ance		•••	•••	RS. 111,98,249 994
	al Coll et Cha			•••	•••	111,97,255 18,86,060
Net I	Revent	10				98,11,195
* Fusly	1278 1274 1275 1276 1277	•••	•••	•••	•••	Rs. 84,74,958 85,19,728 86,77,589 101,70,058 92,78,221
				Tota	<b></b> .	451,20,499
			A	orag		90,24,099

diture of Rupees 46,957 under "Petty Construction and Repairs" also appears nominally undethe increase from the absence of a similar item of charge in the Returns of 1277.

- 24. The net Salt Revenue of the year amounted to Rupees 98,11,195, showing an increase of Rupees 5,32,974 over the net revenue of Fusly 1277, and of 7,87,000 over the average\* net revenue of the last five years.
- 25. The total wastage of Salt in the year was Indian Maunds 1,93,527, and, under the explanation given by the Board in paragraph 43, sanction is granted for writing off this quantity.

26. Sea and Land Customs.—The aggregate increase of Rupees 2,15,546 under these heads is the result of the general improvement in trade throughout the Presidency, except in South Arcot, in which district there was a falling off of Rupees 21,331 in the collections.

- 27. Stamps.—The Stamp Revenue shows an increase of Rupees 3,60,937, which is attributed to the number of Stamps required for the renewal of the Abkarry leases, as also to the gradual progress of trade and the increase of the wealth of the country.
- 28. Demand, Collection, and Balance of Current Revenue.—The total demand on account of all sources of revenue amounted to Rupees 664,88,637, of which Rupees 614,57,261, or a little more than ninety-two per cent., was collected within the Fusly. The subsequent collections up to October 1869 amounted to Rupees 37,57,738, leaving a balance of only Rupees 12,73,638, or less than two per cent.
- 29. This punctuality in the collection of the public revenues is highly creditable to the Revenue officers. The explanation given by the Board of the outstanding balances requires notice. The balance of peishcush against the Ramnad Zemindary amounted to Rupees 2,05,759. The Board state that the collection from this estate is allowed to remain in abeyance, pending the disposal of the proposition to place it under Government management, and the arrear may continue to lie over. The balance due from the late Abkarry Renter of the Madras District, too, should not be allowed to stand over. The Government in their Order, dated 11th February 1870, requested the Board to ascertain the grounds on which the additional lease of one year was conceded to him, and to obtain the original or copy of the petition presented by him on the subject. This Order should receive immediate attention, and the Board will consider whether the arrears cannot be recovered from the Renter, leaving any compensation claimed by him for future settlement.
- 30. Demand, Collection, and Balance of Arrears.—The total demand on account of arrears amounted to Rupees 64,83,683 at the commencement of the Fusly. Deducting the collections and remissions both within and subsequent to the Fusly up to 31st October 1869, the balance left was Rupees 11,13,701, and of this, the sum of Rupees 3,28,580-14-5 is stated to be irrecoverable.
- 31. Under the explanation given in paragraphs 56 to 60 of the Board's report, sanction is granted for writing off the entire amount of Rupees 3,28,580-14-5.
- 32. The recoverable and doubtful balances should be determined as soon as possible. The Fuslywar Statement, appended to paragraph 62 of the Board's Report, does not give the particulars necessary to enable the Government to ascertain the districts in which old items remain unadjusted "at the close of the Fusly," for which the Report is submitted as required in paragraph 29 of the Order, dated 11th May 1869, No. 1,313. As remarked by the Board, the Collectors should take steps to adjust these balances at the earliest possible date.
  - 33. The resort to the coercive process during the year was rare, considering the increased

•	Fusly 1277. Rs.	Fusly 1278. Rs.
Number of persons against whom Processes were issued Revenue realized by actual sales	58,844 1,88,681	48,742 1,05,490

revenue realized in Fusly 1278. The comparison of the number of ryots against whom processes were issued, and of the revenue collected by actual sales, with the figures of Fusly 1277 under the same heads as shown in the margin, is very satisfactory.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

#### No. 1,407.

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 28th February 1870.

PREFATORY.—The Board resolve to submit to Government their report on the Settlement and Collection of the Revenues of the Madras Presidency for Fusly 1278, (A. D. 1868-69,) together with the prescribed Statements illustrative of the results. A file of the printed reports of Collectors accompanies it.

2. TERRIFORIAL CHANGES. DISTRICT.—In the number of Districts—During the year under report the Neilgherries were constituted into a separate district and placed under a Commissioner by Act I. of 1868 from the 1st August 1868. Thus the number of districts in the Presidency was raised from 19 to 20.

3. Talooks.—In the number of Talooks.—The total number of Talooks under Ryotwar

Fuslies.	Talooks.	Villages.	Puttahs.		
1277 1278		27,847 27,816	23,59,325 23,58,05		
		Decrease 31	Decrease 1,274		

Γ	istr	Increase.	Decrease.				
Ganjam	•••						10
Vizagapatam	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	1
Kistna	•••		•••	•••	•••	•••	15
Nellore	•••	•••	•••		•••	•••	1
Cuddapah	•••	•••		•••	•••	1	1
Bellary	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	2
South Arcot	•••			•••	•••	•••	8 1
Madura	• • •	•••	•••	***		•••	ĺ
Tinnevelly		•••	•••	•••	•	i	<b></b>
Coimbatore	•••		•••	•••		_	16
Neilgherries	•••	••		***		17	1
Malabar			•••	•••		_	ï
AR 100001-101 111	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	L
				Tota	ıl	19	50
				Ne	t	•••	81

Government Order, dated 3rd February 1868, No. 297.
", dated 23rd August 1869, No. 1,011.
† Government Order, dated 12th Septemer 1867, No. 2,152.

Settlement was the same as in Fusly 1277, viz., 156, but in the District of Coimbatore the Neilgherry Talook was taken away to form the new district of that name.

4. VILLAGES.—In the number of Ryot-war villages. There have been variations in several districts, as noted in the margin.

In Ganjam, 15 Khond Hamlets were struck off the account, having been deserted. Three villages were brought under Ryotwar from rents for more than one year, and two, the revenue of which had appeared hitherto under Land Revenue Miscellaneous, were added to the list of Ryotwar villages.

In Vizagapatam, a small Ryotwary village, with an assessment of 2 rupees, was deserted, being over-grown with jungle.

In the Kistna District, 14 villages comprising the Vissennapett Mootah, and another named Chanubanda, were made over to Zemindars under Orders\* of Government.

In Nellore a village in the Kavali Talook was restored † to the Shrotriemdars.

In South Arcot, 3 villages passed from Ryotwar to Amani.

In Madura, the village of Nallapollem, in the Pulney Talook, was transferred to the Talook

Notification Fort Saint George Gazette, dated 17th July of Dharapurum, in the Coimbatore District.

The District of Coimbatore had an access of one village from Madura as stated above, and parted with 17 to the Neilgherry District.

A Shrotriem village was resumed and added to the number of Ryotwar villages in the Tinnevelly District.

The decrease of one village in Malabar was caused by the incorporation of a very small village with a larger one in the Ponany Talook.

Board's Proceedings, 6th May 1868, No. 8,312.

The increase of 17 villages marked against the Neilgherry Talook is nominal.

5. Number of Puttahs.—The number of Puttahs issued during Fusly 1278 was nearly the same as that in the preceding year, as will be seen from the following abstract. The extraordinarily large variations in the numbers of "fresh puttahs," and of "old puttahs modified by additional entries" are due to the issue for the first time of puttahs in book-form in several districts, and are consequently of a nominal character. Strictly speaking, the puttahs recopied and issued in book-form are not fresh puttahs, and the Collectors would have done well not to have exhibited them under that head in the accounts. The fallacious results now presented by the accounts would have been avoided and the real transactions of the year would have appeared in their true comparison with the previous year:—

Fuslies.	Number of fresh puttahs.	Old puttahs modi- fied by additional entries.	Old puttahs not altered.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
1277 1278	5,26,978 11,18,214	6,69,903 2,05,175	11,62,444 10,34,662	23,59,325 23,58,051
	Increase. 5,91,236	Decrease. 4, 64, 728	Decrease. 1,27,782	Decrease. 1,274

6. Season.—The season of Fusly 1278 opened very propitiously, but ended in great disappointment over the greater part of the Presidency. The south-west monsoon was both timely and abundant, but the north-east monsoon was light in some and utterly insufficient in many districts. A Comparative Table of rain-fall is given below:—

Inches.   Inches.   Inches.   Inches.	Districts.	April to September 1868.	October 1868 to March 1869.	Total from April 1868 to March 1869.	Total from April 1867 to March 1868.
2. Vizagapatam       32.64       1.43       34.07       49.89         3. Godavery       17.37       1.73       19.10       30.57         4. Kistna       24.26       2.69       26.95       29.21         5. Nellore       14.40       10.66       25.06       21.61         6. Cuddapah       12.93       4.15       17.08       17.12         7. Bellary       18.35       2.40       20.75       13.87         8. Kurnool       21.99       2.34       24.33       22.00         9. Madras       10.23       7.79       18.02       15.15         10. North Arcot       13.90       10.10       24.00       17.06         11. South Arcot       10.91       9.65       20.56       25.08         12. Tanjore       13.34       14.13       27.47       22.58         13. Trichinopoly       19.40       9.96       29.36       28.92         14. Madura       15.49       12.77       28.26       25.59         15. Tinnevelly       9.91       19.48       29.39       30.24         16. Coimbatore       13.59       6.16       19.75       22.33         17. Neilgherries       9.87       23.57		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
13. Trichinopoly       19:40       9:96       29:36       28:92         14. Madura       15:49       12:77       28:26       25:59         15. Tinnevelly       9:91       19:48       29:39       30:24         16. Coimbatore       13:59       6:16       19:75       22:33         17. Neilgherries       9:87       23:57       33:44          18. Salem       19:53       6:82       26:35       26:41         19. South Canara       134:52       4:30       138:82       127:19	2. Vizagapatam 3. Godavery 4. Kistna 5. Nellore 6. Cuddapah 7. Bellary 8. Kurnool 9. Madras 10. North Arcot 11. South Arcot	32·64 17·37 24·26 14·40 12·93 18·35 21·99 10·23 13·90 10·91	1·43 1·73 2·69 10·66 4·15 2·40 2·34 7·79 10·10 9·65	34·07 19·10 26·95 25·06 17·08 20·75 24·33 18·02 24·00 20·56	49·89 30·57 29·21 21·61 17·12 13·87 22·00 15·15 17·06 25·08
15. Tinnevelly	13. Trichinopoly	19.40	9.96	29.36	28.92
17. Neilgherries       9.87       23.57       33.44          18. Salem	15. Tinnevelly	9.91	19.48	29.39	30.24
18. Salem	16. Combatore		1		
19. South Canara	18. Salem	19.53	6.82	26.35	26.41
20. Malabar 98.98 8.66 107.64 97.33	19. South Canara	134.52	4.30	138.82	127.19
	20. Malabar	98.98	8.66	107.64	97.33

The Godavery and Kistna received very high freshes, but the Cauvery only a moderate supply. The system of anicut irrigation under these great rivers saved the extensive paddy crops under them in the Districts of Godavery, Kistna, Tanjore, Trichinopoly, and part of South Arcot, from the destruction which would otherwise have been inevitable from the failure of the north-east monsoon, Disaster however overtook all the wet cultivation dependant on rain-fed tanks and uncertain river supplies in the less favoured districts of Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Nellore, Madras, and North Arcot. In the inland Districts of Kurnool, Bellary, Cuddapah, Salem, and Coimbatore, the season was more or less propitious both for wet and dry crops; in South Canara, Malabar and Tinnevelly it was decidedly good, and in Madura it was fairly so. A portion of the district however suffered severely from the absence of the later rains. The out-turn of the dry crops may be said to have been generally fair in all the districts, and that of the wet crops under permanent sources of irrigation was very good. Such wet crops as were entirely dependent for their maturity on the north-east monsoon yielded a very scanty return or withered altogether.

7. Sanitary Condition.—Public health was remarkably good in the season of Fusly 1278.

Kistna.
 Godavery.
 Neilgherries.

Cholera was altogether unknown in three, \* and nearly so in nine districts. It prevailed, however, in four districts, and caused greater mortality than in the year before. Fever was very

prevalent in many districts, and in Ganjam and in the Ceded Districts assumed a malignant character. Small-pox of a virulent type visited nearly all the districts. The usual abstract statement compiled from the Mortuary Returns is annexed. There is a slight increase in the death rate of the year under report. Cattle suffered much from murrain in several districts.

	,	DEATHS.					
Districts.	Population.	Cholera.	Small- pox.	Fever.	Other diseases.	Total.	per mille.
Ganjam Vizagapatam Godavery Kistna Nellore Cuddapah Bellary Kurnool Madras North Arcot South Arcot Trichinopoly Trichinopoly Madura Tinnevelly Coimbatore Neilgherries Salem South Canara Malabar	12,35,790 15,05,045 14,27,472 12,96,652 11,68,664 11,44,799 13,04,998 7,70,857 * 8,04,283 17,87,134 12,61,846 16,70,233 10,06,826 19,46,389 15,26,698 13,93,582 38,142 16,19,233 8,36,019 18,49,671	429 109  6 155 1,488 1,357 3 113 54 261 77 67 80 15  60 137 79	338 556 1,165 1,719 2,003 1,606 2,102 1,623 1,097 2,082 1,064 2,684 514 1,197 1,878 664 98 852 113 715	8,222 7,250 6,955 2,205 2,089 9,115 8,845 8,523 2,198 7,820 2,504 6,670 2,470 3,999 2,544 3,381 425 7,085 5,536 11,269	7,290 11,171 12,757 15,824 14,980 9,591 12,955 6,355 10,934 21,014 10,372 24,072 10,701 10,613 15,708 11,724 286 12,168 10,780 18,636	16,279 19,086 20,877 19,748 19,078 20,467 25,390 17,858 14,232 31,029 13,994 33,687 13,762 15,876 20,210 15,784 809 20,165 16,566 30,699	13·17 12·68 14·62 15·23 16·34 17·87 19·45 23·16 17·69 17·36 11·09 20·16 13·66 8·15 13·23 11·33 21·21 12·45 19·81 16·60
Total	2,55,94,293	4,490	24,070	1,09,105	2,47,931	3,85,596	15.06

<sup>\*</sup> Exclusive of the Town of Madras.

8. PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—The price of paddy, both first and second sort, was slightly higher, and that of cholum, cumboo, and raggy, slightly lower than in the previous year. In Nellore, Cuddapah, Kurnool, and Bellary, the fall in the price of cholum was very considerable, in consequence of the good harvest.

Grains.	Average price per Madras garce for ten years Fuslies 1268 to 1277.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly	Fusly 1278,	tage of columns	Increase or decrease in Fusly 1278, as compared with Fusly 1277.	tage of columns
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1st sort Paddy, per garce. 2nd do. do Cholum Cumboo Raggy Horse-gram		183 164 209 191 202 233	191 170 201 185 198 234	Rs. + 12 + 7 - 5 - 6 + 5	+ 7 + 4 - 2 - 3 + 2	+ 8 + 6 - 8 - 6 - 4 + 1	+ 4 + 3 - 4 - 3 - 2

The price of second sort paddy was on the increase, chiefly in the northern districts affected by the north-east monsoon.

				Pı	RICE PE	r Garce	<b>!.</b>		
Districts.	Average of five years from Fus- lies 1262 to 1266.	Fuslies	Average of five years from Fusites 1272 to 1276.		Fusly 1278.		Increase as com- pared with column 3.	with co-	In- crease or de- crease on co- lumn 5.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	 RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam 2. Vizagapatam 3. Godavery 4. Kistna 5. Nellore 6. Cuddapah 7. Bellary 8. Kurnool 9. Madras 10. North Arcot 11. South Arcot 12. Tanjore 13. Trichinopoly 14. Madura 15. Tinnevelly 16. Coimbatore 17. Salem 18. South Canara	74 81 103 104 109 92 113 106 92 92 83 108 100 119 115	84 101 94 116 127 154 135 141 140 134 136 131 153 163 161 181	127 144 137 178 178 228 233 225 176 171 163 160 190 221 223 226 185	84 77 88 142 176 227 193 197 192 176 154 157 194 231 200 222 189 144	107 136 114 146 167 202 162 177 206 180 170 154 180 202 196 227 178 148	44 62 33 43 63 93 70 64 100 88 78 71 72 102 77 112 85 52	23 35 20 30 40 48 27 36 66 46 34 23 27 39 35 46 21	- 20 - 8 - 23 - 32 - 11 - 26 - 71 - 48 + 30 + 7 - 6 - 10 - 19 - 27 + 1 - 28	+ 23 + 59 + 26 + 26 + 9 - 25 - 31 - 20 + 14 + 16 - 3 - 14 - 29 - 4 + 5 - 11 + 4

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9. RYOTWAR HOLDINGS OR LAND OCCUPIED Statement No. 3.—The following is the abstract of Return No. 3, illustrating Ryots' Holdings. As usual the particulars regarding South Canara are omitted, the extent of land under occupancy being unknown; but the total assessment of the district is added at foot of the Statement:—

<u>-</u> .	. <b>D</b> i	BY.	w	BT.	Total.	
Items.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
Holdings at the beginning of Fusly 1278 Deduct lands given up	154,37,852 7,21,797	167,84,431 7,71,704	85,68,276 1,14,602	172,88,540 5,58,790	190,05,628 8, <b>8</b> 6, <b>3</b> 99	840,70,971 18,35,494
Remainder Add lands newly taken up	147,15,555 9,24,565	160,12,727 9,16,717	<b>34</b> ,58, <b>674</b> 1,19,071	167,82,750 5,03,478	181,69 229 10,48,636	827.45,477 14,20,195
Total	156,40,120	169,29,444	85,72,745	172,86,228	192,12,865	841,65,672
Deduct waste remitted	1,62,528	2,18,614	2,21,018	9,81,021	8,88,541	11,99,635
Waste charged	15,57,640 139,19,952	18,08,486 154,02,844	1,11,159 82,40,573	4,46,741 158,08,466	16,68,799 171,60,525	17,55,227 812,10,810
Total	154,77,592	167,10,830	38,51,732	162,55,207	188,29,324	829,66,037
Add the Beriz of South Canara, for which no particulars can be had		•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	13,85,104
Total	154,77,593	167,10,830	83,51,732	162,55,207	188,29,824	848,51,141

10. The total of holdings brought forward at the beginning of the year will be found to differ by acres 18, with an assessment of Rupees 116, from that given in the report of Fusly 1277. This is in consequence of certain Amani lands in Tanjore having been brought under Ryotwar Settlement.

Assessment. 854,54,109 190,05,628 Fusly 1277 ..... 855,50,776 192,12,865 1278 ..... 96,667 2,07,237 Increase... NOTE. - This includes assessment of South Canara but without extent. Acres. Assessment. 2,02,768 1,45,018 Acres. Assessment. 19,675 17,967 Assessment 1 Acres. 41,176 44,711 § Board's Proceedings, 24th February 1865, No. 1,129 Acres. Assessment Dry. Increase. Decrease. 15,576 12,009 Cuddapah..... 81,486 || Board's Proceedings, 4th September 1868, No. 6,801.

The result of the year is a net increase in Holdings (Dry and Wet) of acres 2,07,237, assessed at Rupees 96,667, chiefly under dry \* lands in nearly all the districts. The large decrease however under Dryt, in the Godavery district, is attributed to the circumstance of certain lands of that description being permanently classed as wet after three years successive cultivation with wet crops. The very large increase t under Dry in Madura is explained to be mainly due to the 'enclosed waste' having been included in Ryots' Puttahs in the Dindigul Division under the orders s of the Board. In Cuddapah and Bellary, there is an increase in the area and a decrease in assessment In the former district, the increase in the area is due to lands newly taken up on Durkhast and

the decrease in assessment to the reduction of Rupees 16,635-7-8 in the assessment on dry lands irrigated by private wells. In the latter district, the cause of this result is stated to be that the lands newly taken up bore a lighter assessment than those relinquished.

12. In the wet holdings, the net result shows an increase of Acres 4,469, but a decrease in assessment of Rupees 50,312. The most marked relinquishment occurred in the Kistna District,

amounting in extent to Acres 21,838 and in assessment to Rupees 1,19,620, and occurred mostly in one talook, Gudiwada, lying immediately under the Kistna anicut. This result is attributed by the Collector to various causes: one is the deterioration of the soil by Chavudu or the efflorescence of salt caused by the action of fresh water on regur soil, another is the insufficient capacity of the channel to supply irrigation to a constantly increasing breadth of cultivation, and another, which is stated to be a most potent one, is the enhancement of the wet assessment by the introduction of the new settlement rates. The variations under wet land in several districts were small and require no notice.

13. RYOTWARY—Lands brought under Cultivation. - Out of the holdings noted in the

	Acres.	Assessment.
Fusly 1277	1,69,35,060 1,71,60,525	
Increase Note.—Includes South Co	2,25,465 anara withou	1,92,805 t extent.

Acres.
75,738
82,784
28,018
22,482
16,221
17,632

			Acres.	Assessment.
Fusly	127 <b>7</b> 127 <b>9</b>			30,50,384 29,54,862
		Decrease	18,210	95,522

	Acres.	Assessment
Jusly 1277		15,81,472 17,55,227
Ілстеале	1.72.323	2.23.755

	Dry.	Wet.	Total.
	Rs.	RS.	Rs.
Coimbatore	2,51,995	81,296	2,83,291
Kistna	1,96,789	25,861	2,22,600
Godavery	1,89,909	28,798	2,18,707
Tinnevelly	1,17,280	83,800	2,00,530
Tanjore	54,923	1,26,835	1,81,758
South Aroot	1,48,121	24,878	1.67.994
Nellore	1.15.840	17,441	1,33,281

	RS.
* Nellore	83,307
Bellar <b>y</b>	29,278
North Arcot	85,200
South Arcot	55,323
Tinnevelly	28,960
Coimbatore	56,886

beginning of paragraph 11, the actual cultivation was as shown by the marginal figures. Compared with the previous year, the result was a net increase of Acres 2,25,465, and assessment Rupees 1,92,305. There was an increase in twelve and a decrease in seven districts in the extent brought under cultivation. The chief among the former are those noted in the margin.\* Among the latter, South Arcot is conspicuous, the decrease in cultivation being Acres 26, 180.

14. Ryotwar—Land left waste.—Out of the lands occupied as noticed in paragraph 11, Acres 20,52,340, assessed at Rupees 29,54,862 were left waste; of this the ryots were made to pay for Acres 16,68,799, assessed at Rupees 17,55,227, and the Government relinquished their dues upon Acres 3,83,541, assessed at Rupees 11,99,635.

15. RYOTWAR-Waste charged.—The comparison with the preceding Fusly shows a net increase of Rupees 2,23,755, resulting from a gross increase of Rupees 2,79,346 in 14, and a gross decrease of Rupees 55,591 in 5 districts. Of the waste thus charged, Rupees 13,08,486 were on dry and Rupees 4,46,741 were on wet land. The districts in which this sum chiefly charged were those noted in the margin. Much dry waste is retained for pasturage in several of the districts. increase over last year, in the item of waste charged, which is observed to occur chiefly in the districts noted in the margin, \* does not require particular explanation, because, as arule. no remission is granted on dry waste in ordinairily good years.

16. RYOTWARY SETTLEMENT.—The actual Ryotwary settlement is formed by deducting from the total holdings the waste remitted as

alluded to in paragraph 14 and adding to the actual cultivation (1) the portion of the waste, charged (2) the assessment on account of second crop cultivation, (3) additional assessment water-tax, and (5) miscellaneous items, all of which will be briefly alluded to hereafter, and deducting therefrom on account of (1) Occasional Remission (2), Fixed Remission, and (3) on account of Village Establishments and sundry other objects.

17. The settlements of Ryotwar Revenue thus made for the fusly under report amounted to Rupees 3,72,57,740, against Rupees 3,61,81,088 in the preceding year, resulting in an increase of Rupees 10,76,652, as will be seen from the following comparative abstract.

	Fusi	r 1277.	Fusi	1278.	Inci	rease.	DECREASE.		
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	
	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	RS.	Acres.	Rs.	
Dry Wet	1,54,37,352 85,68,276	1,67,84,481 1,72,86,540	1,56,40,120 85,72,745	1,69,29,444 1,72,86,228	2,02,768 4,469	1,45,018		50,81	
Total	1,90,05,628	8,40,70,971	1,92,12,865	8,41,65,672	2,07,287	94,701		•••••	
Add South Canara	*** ***	18,83,188	•••••	18,85,104	••••••	1,966			
Total	1,90,05,628	8,54,54,109	1,92,13,865	8,55,50,776	2,07,287	96,667			
Second Crop Assess- ment Additional Assess-	<b></b>	4,76,784	•••••	5,82,297	•••••	55,568	> •	••••	
ment Water Tax	•••••	8,91,451 9,40,878	*****	4,08,998 9,40,792	•••••	17,547 414		•••••	
Total	*****	8,72,62,672		3,74,82,868		1,70,191			
Deduct,									
Waste remissions Other remissions	•••••	15,18,913 80,17,981	•••••	11,99,685 24,70,601	*** ***	•••	•••	8,19,278 5 47,880	
Total	•••••	45,86,894		86,70,286	•••••	•••••		8,66,658	
Remainder Add Miscellaneous		8,27,25,778		3,37,62,627	•••••	10,36,849			
items		84,55,310	•••••	84,95,113	•••	89,808		<b></b> .	
Total	•••••	8,61,81,088		8,72,57,740	•••••	10,76,652		<del></del>	

## 18. RYOTWABY SETTLEMENT—2nd Crop Cultivation.—The revenue derived from the

Fusly 1277	ns. 4,76,784 5,82,297
Increase	55,568
Beilary	Rs. 1,01,488 85,772 67,477 68,871 63,823 48,689

cultivation of two crops upon land assessed for a single crop was for the year under review Rupees 5,32,297, against Rupees 4,76,734 in Fusly 1277. The districts from which this item of revenue is chiefly derived are named in the margin. The increase obtained in Fusly 1278 was chiefly in Bellary and Cuddapah owing to the favourable season.

Fasly 1277, 1278	8,91,451 4,08,998
Increase	17,547
South Arcot	Rs. 1,28,968 82,098 45,824 86,498 85,448

19. RYOTWAR SETTLEMENT-Additional Assessment (or Teerwahjasty).—The revenue from Additional Assessment was Rs. 4,08,998 against Rupees 3,91,451 in the previous year, and was derived mostly from the districts noted in the margin. It is levied chiefly on dry lands cultivated with wet crops and on lands under private wells but irrigated by water from a Government tank or channel.

#### 20. RYOTWAR SETTLEMENT-Water Tax on Government land-The revenue from water-

Fuely 1277	Rs. 9,40,878 9,40,792
Increase	414
	Rg.
Godsvery Kistna	8,17,005 2,60,559
Bellary	8,518
Kurnool	11,884
Madras	6,297
Tanjore	88,864
Trichinopoly	21,269
Coimbatore	9,039

Of which 2,26,628 is included in the Wet Assessment.

tax was Rupees 9,40,792, against Rs. 9,40,378, and was derived chiefly from the districts named in the margin. It is levied for the most parts in the Delta Talooks dependent upon the irrigation of the Godavery and Kistna anicuts. In the Godavery District, however, there was a large decrease as compared with the previous year, namely, Rupees 34,095, which is attributed by the Collector to the ryots having irrigated their dry lands to a much less extent than last year. In the Kistna District, however, there was an increase amounting to Rs. 17,552.

21. RYOTWAR SETTLEMENT—Remissions.—The remissions from the Land Assessment Gross Demand next call for notice. They have been briefly alluded to in paragraph 17, and their amount is exhibited in the following abstract in comparison with the previous fusly:—

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
W	RS.	rs.	RS.	RS.
Waste remissions as per Statement No. 3	15,18, <b>9</b> 12 22,31,759	11,99, <b>6</b> 35 15,07,027	•••••	3,19,277 7,24,732
State-   Fixed do	97,801	1,12,678	14,877	
No. 4. lection or from demand of villages	6,88,421	8,50,896	1,62,475	•••
Total	45,36,893	36,70,236	1,77,352	10,44,009
			Net	8,66,657

 It will be observed from this abstract that the total remissions for the year amounted to Rupees 36,70,236, or less than the preceding year by Rupees 8,66,658.

## 22. RYOTWAR SETTLEMENT—Remissions on land left waste.—The remissions on account

								RS.	
Fusly 127	7		•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	15,18,919
,, 127	3	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	11,99,63
					Dec	reas	<b>e</b>	•••	3,19,27
								_	of which for wet lands.
							25.		Rs.
Madras	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	2,	88,86	<b>39</b>	1,96,782
North Arc	юŧ			•••	•••	2,	19,7	17	1,72,907
South Arc	ot	•••	•••		•••	1,	52,42	72	1,88,651
Nellore	•••	•••	•••			1.0	50,08	39	1,50,081
Madura	•••		•••		•••		12,69		53,228
Cuddapah	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••		99,69		99,587

of entire fields left waste amounted to Rupees 11,99,635, and were less than last year by Rupees 3,19,277. This result is due to the more favourable character of the season of Fusly 1278. The remissions of the year were chiefly distributed over the districts named in the margin. It will be observed that the remissions were for the most part on wet lands, and occasioned by the failure of water. In fact, out of Rupees 12,00,000, nearly Rupees 10,00,000 were remitted on wet.

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	₩.

Fusly 1277 ,, 1278	•••	•••	•••	•••		•••		22,84,759 15,07,027
				ם	ecre	880		7,24,782
For withered c Loss of produce Reduction of as Portions of fiel	e (P: 18088	alans men	stan t (Te	a) erwa	 Cur	nme	 e)	RS. 6,59,003 4,96,065 92,415 85,984
South Arcot Madras North Arcot Madura Coimbatore Vizagapatam	•••	•••		•••	•••		•••	28. 4,59,345 8,20,055 1,61,356 1,47,614 1,19,597 59,710

† Board's Proceedings, 1st March 1869, No. 1,841.

23. RYOTWAR SETTLEMENT—Remissions, Occusional.—The Occasional Remissions which are granted on cultivated fields amounted in Fusly 1278 to Rupees 15,07,027, and consisted mainly of the items noted in the margin. They were granted chiefly in the six\* districts which were most injuriously affected by the scantiness of the monsoons. It is superfluous to remark that the remissions were mostly on account of wet crops. The only exception of any consequence was in the sub-division of Madura, where, under the special† authority of the Board, remissions to the amount of Rupees 79,000 were granted for loss of dry crops.

#### 24. RYOTWAR SETTLEMENT—Remissions of

Fusly	127 127		•••					•••	•••		RS. 97,801 1,12,678
							In	orea	3 <b>0</b>	••	14,877
Bemiss Do.	ions	מט	der	Tope	Bul	es			 er bi	 rivate	Rs. 18,636
DU.			velle								00.010
Do.		on	088	ture	land	g					. 15,783
Do.					ıtta l						. 10,552
Do.		on	Ga	ddati	ru						. 9,377
Do.		on	Pyı	nash	Kur	nmee	•	•		•• ••	. 8,732
							1	15.			
				(1)	••••		40	,766			
				(2)			20	894			
				(8)	••••	• • • • •	16	015			
				7.45			10	0.00			

(5) ......... 9,881

2 Government Order. 16th December 1867.

1 Rupees 1,466.

§ Rupees 4,918.

of a fixed character.—The fixed remissions consist of a variety of petty deductions which are made out of the Ryotwar Demand from year to year, irrespective of the season. The chief of them are noted in the margin, and occur in the districts of (1) Madras; (2) Cuddapah; (3) Salem; (4) Malabar; and (5) South Arcot. crease compared with Fusly 1277 was chiefly in the districts of Madras and Malabar, namely, Rupees 6,428 and Rupees 6,840. In the former district it was owing partly to the relaxation! of the Tope Rules in favour of some casuarina and firewood plantations, and partly in the item 2nd Crop assessment on wet land irrigated by private wells, on which larger§ remissions than usual had to be given in consequence of the scarcity of water in the Government tanks. In the latter district, Malabar, the increase was in the remissions granted on coffee land in the Wynaad abandoned by the owners.

# 25. RYOTWAR SETTLEMENT—Deductions from Beriz on account of the remuneration of Village Servants, Road Cess, and sundry other purposes.—These deductions are made in satis-

Fualy	127 <b>7</b> 1278	•••	•••	•••	 •••	•••	•••	•••	Rs. 6,88,421 8,50,896
					In	crea	<b>5</b> 0	•••	1,62,475

 faction of established claims on the Beriz. They amounted in the fusly under review to Rupees 8,50,896, and were in excess of the previous year by Rupees 1,62,475. The chief items composing them are noted in the margin. The first item occurs in several districts, chiefly South Arcot, Salem, Tanjore, and North Arcot. The second item is principally in Tinnevelly,

being Rupees 80,561. The third item occurs chiefly in Trichinopoly and Godavery, being Rupees 27,793, and Rupees 26,667 respectively. The increase over last year is almost entirely under Merah to Village Servants, and arises from the fact of the pay of Village servants having been for the first time deducted from the Beriz in the districts of Tanjore, Godavery, and Tinnevelly.

26. Entire Land Revenue Settlement, including Permanently Settled Revenue. JODI, AND MISCELLANBOUS.—Having elucidated in the foregoing paragraphs the main features of that portion of the Land Revenue which is under Ryotwar Settlement, the Board will now proceed to notice briefly those portions (1), which are Permanently Settled; (2), those which are derived in the shape of Jodi and Quit-rents from Inam villages held on favourable assessments; and (3) those derived from Sundry Miscellaneous Sources.

Annexed is an abstract of the revenues derived from those sources in Fusly 1278 compared with Fusly 1277. Stated in round numbers, the revenues under each head were-

					Lacs.
Permanently Settled (Peishcush)	• • • •	•••	•••	•••	513
Jodi and Quit-rent	•••	•••			64
Ryotwar					
Miscellaneous	•••	•••	•••	•••	35
		Tota	al	•••	4304

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.
Peishcush on permanently settled	RS.	RS.	Rs.
Jodi and quit-rent on Shrotriem and	51,32,859	51,46,522	13,663
Inam villages	6,68,117 3,27,25,661 34,55,311	6,70,728 3,37,62,627 34,95,113	2,611 10,36,966 59,892
Total	4,19,81,948	4,30,74,990	10,93,042

Fuely 1277, 1278				RS. 1,32,859 1,46,522
	Incr	· 0880		13,668
			RS.	No.
Estates paying annual	Peichcush	below.	10,000	575
Do.	do.		20,000	88-
Do.	do.		80,000	12
Do.	do.	•••	40,000	7
Do.	do.	•••	60,000	
Do-	do.	•••	70,000	1 1
Do.	do.	•••	80,000	1
Do.	do.	•••	90,000	4
Do.	do.	•••	1,00,000	1
Do.	do.	•••	2,00,000	3
Do.	do.	•••	8,00,000	2
Do.	do∙	***	8,50,000	1
Do.	đo.	•••	4,50,000	1
Do.	do.	•••	5,00,000	ĩ
		To	al	648

- 27. LAND REVENUE—Permanently Settled Revenue.—The Permanently Settled Revenue 3 is derived from 648 estates situated in 15 districts. It will be seen from the marginal table that estates paying below Rupees 10,000. are 575—those above Rupees 10,000,-57 those above Rupees 50,000, 8; and those above Rupees 1,00,000, are only 8.
  - Variations therein.—There have been slight variations in the Permanently Settled Revenue in six districts, the causes of which are explained below:-

Increase.		Rs.
Kistna-In the Peishcush of the Goods	or Purganah on account	
of water-rate—vide Government		
1868, No. 2,492,	••• ••• ••• •••	5,5 <b>56</b>
In the Peishcush fixed on the		
<b>vi</b> de Government Order, 3rd I	ebruary 1868, No. 297.	1,357
Do. do. do.	Vissennapett Estate	4,581
	Total	11,494

MalabarIn the collect	ction of Poishough nave	ubla ber Guldan Ali Daiak	RS. A. P.
		oceedings, 8th February	
	o. 967	oceedings, oth reprusry	5 000 0 0
2000, 210	,, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	••• ••• ••• •••	5,000 0 0
	Decrease.		,
GanjamReduction	in the Peishcush of P	aloor Estate on account	
of lands	taken up for the Chilk	a Canal—vide Govern-	
ment Ord	er, 11thAugust 1868,	No. 2,134	621 0 0
Vizagapatam. Do.		tair Estate on account	
of lands	occupied by Governm	ent-vide Government	
		2,263	134 12 11
Do.	do. of Vizia	nagaram Zemindary	<b>75 1 7</b>
Nellore Do.	do. of Venk	atagiri Zemindary, on	
account o	f compensation for los	ses sustained by him by	
		ass Act—vide Govern-	
ment Orde	er, 11th December 186	8, No. 3,082	1,964 6 0
Salem Do.		agapuram Mootah, on	
		public purpose—vide	
Governme		aber 1868, No. 2,506	7 14 5
Do.		ery Mootah, on account	
		Feeder—vide Govern-	
ment Ord		0. 1,538	24 14 7
. Do.		ully Mootah, on account	
		ment Order, 4th March	
1869, No.	. 562 ,	••• ••• •••	2 7 0
		Net incr	ease 13,663
29. LAND REVENUE-	-Shrotriem Jodi, et	c., and variations ther	ein.—Compared with the
	RS.		appears an increase of
Fuely 1277			sole of which occurred in
· ·	2,611		patam in consequence of
certain items erroneously	•	enne Missellensons bein	param in consequence of
to the proper hand. The	number of feversells	oggogad =:11 1:1	g this year transferred
		assessed villages which	contribute this revenue
is 4,305 in the Presidency			
30. LAND REVENUE—	$\cdot R$ yotwar, and variat	tions therein—In the Ry	otwar Revenue there was
			with last year of Rupees
Fuely 1277, 1278	8,27,25,661		from a gross increase of
			n twelve, and a gross
Increase	e 10,86,966		56,748 in eight districts.
These contrary results are	hoth directly due to t		_

These contrary results are both directly due to the character of the season. Where it was favourable, there was not only extension of cultivation, but less necessity for remissions. Where it was unfavourable, the cultivation was contracted, and large remissions had to be given for loss of crops. A portion of the decrease in the Godavery District and the entire decrease in Tanjore and South Canara, are in consequence of the deduction for the first time from the Land Revenue Beriz, of the salaries of village establishments.

31. LAND REVENUE-Miscellaneous-Variaions therein.-The Miscellaneous Land

Fuely 1277, 1278	RS. 84,55,811 84,95,118
Increase	. 89,802 Re-
Quit-rent on minor Inams	11.75.891
Tax on Trees on unassessed lands	1.04.102
Revenue from rented villages	1,85,990
Cultivation not included in the Settlement	2,28,884
Grass Rent	98.654
Rent from Palmira Trees	1,42,041
Rent of Islands in Rivers	90,451
Water Tax on Zemindary and Inam lands	7,84,080
Quit-rent and Ground Rent in Madras	79,056
Sale of escheated lands in Malabar	89,425

Revenue is derived from a variety of sources, the more important of which are detailed in the margin. Compared with last year, there is increase observed in some items and a decrease in others. Among the former, is the sum of Rupees 89,425 appertaining to the district of Malabar, being the collections on account of the sale of escheated lands for the first time credited to Land Revenue. Among the latter, there is a sum of Rupees 1,36,877, being a falling off in the rent of

Islands in the Godavery, due partly to the introduction of the new Survey and Settlement rates, and partly to certain lunkas having been left unoccupied in consequence of the bad outturn of the Tobacco crop on them in the preceding season. In the district of Madura, the revenue from enclosed waste hitherto exhibited among the Miscellaeeous items, was transferred to Ryotwar proper, and thus caused an apparent decrease of Rupees 15,095 under the head "Revenue from lands assessed at favourable rates."

32. Land Revenue—Special Items, Land held on Cowle—The usual abstract exhibiting the lands held on Cowle in Fusly 1278, is subjoined:—

Cowle as per last year	Acres. 67,655	RS. 55,328
Deduct—Land brought up to full assessment Acres. 12,258 16,417 ,, —Land abandoned do. do 1,223 1,195	13,481	17,612
Add new Cowle	54,174 3,293	37,716 4,257
Total	57,467	41,973
Add second crop, additional assessment and water-tax		231
Deduct remission on account of waste 658		42,204
Do. do. do. cowle 27,102		27,760
Note—Remission on account of cowle 27,102  Deduct—Amount omitted in the Statements of Remissions from Malabar on which the Board's Return No. 4 was prepared 10,806		14,444
<b>Remainder</b> 16,296		

Rs. \*. 2,972 †. 8,925 ]. 8,065 §. 1,038 The extent is Acres 57,467 with a standard assessment of Rupees 41,973, but paying under the terms of the Cowle tenure only Rupees 14,444. It is found chiefly in Ganjam, \* Salem† Malabar‡, and Coimbatore§.

33. LAND REVENUE—Special Items, Villages Settled on Amani Tenure.—There are 102 villages altogether in the districts of South Arcot, Tanjore, and Madura, in which the revuence is settled chiefly on a division of the produce. The money-rents collected in these villages amounted

in the Fusly under review to Rupees 5,370, and the commuted value of the Government share of the produce, after deductions, to Rupees 3,745, making together a total of Rupees 9,115 as the revenue under Amani settlement.

34. LAND REVENUE, SPECIAL ITEMS—Cultivation of special crops.—The extent of cultivation under Sugar-cane, Cotton and Indigo, is shown in the subjoined abstract statement. Compared with the previous year, there was a falling off under the first two and an increase under the third. The decrease in the sugar-cane cultivation was general throughout all districts but six, and was owing

• Cuddapah	Acres. 16.046
Bellary	. 79,162
Kurnool	
Kistna	. 31,778

market.

	Acres.
Godavery	7,118
Tinnevelly	

Acre

to the want of water. The decrease\* in cotton cultivation was chiefly in the Ceded districts and Kistna, and is attributed partly to the season, and partly to the ever varying state of the cotton The prospect of a good Jonna crop in those districts was not improbably another active cause of the neglect of cotton. In the districts of Godavery and Tinnevelly, a large increase under cotton is observed, and is no doubt due to the active demand at the ports of Cocanada and Tuticorin. The large increase\* in the acreage under Indigo accrued chiefly in Cuddapah, Bellary, and Kurnool, and was owing to the favourable season and a greater demand in the market.

There was considererable falling off in North Arcott and South Arcott, in consequence of the failure of rains.

	SUGAR	CANE.	Сот	TON.	Ind	IGO.
Districts.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.
2. Vizagapatam  3. Godavery  4. Kistna  5. Nellore  6. Cuddapah  7. Bellary  8. Kurnool  9. Madras  10. North Arcot  11. South Arcot  12. Tanjore  13. Trichinopoly  14. Madura  15. Tinnevelly  16. Coimbatore  17. Neilgherries	2,468 7,798 502 76 5,116 2,044 417 2,460 162 130 1,864  1,543 940	Acres. 4,275 5,401 6,694 22 2,187 6,354 459 69 4,370 1,939 331 2,950 188 159 2,119 1,308 946	Acres. 9,318 19,518 17,445 2,23,567 33,385 71,967 4,10,297 2,19,404 29 5,633 40,842 3,067 5,328 86,919 2,05,065 1,19,247 15,830 14,86,861	Acres. 7,778 17,351 24,563 1,91,795 28,201 55,921 3,31,135 1,96,272 18 5,062 40,151 3,712 5,497 90,180 2,13,960 1,17,680 12,089 13,41,365	Acres. 54 3,252 357 10,285 13,541 16,209 1,132 6,847 5,150 15,552 41,539 898 146 434 407 1,077 1,16,880	Acres. 43 5,282 1,080 13,521 18,531 41,348 5,395 22,684 7,619 9,168 34,692 1,159 144 40 877 932 1,62,015
Government lands	22,987 5,474 13,272	22,614 4,602 12,555	10,09,977 3,35,909 1,40,975	9,01,309 3,02,449 1,37,607	92,693 14,079 10,108	1,30,216 24,908 6,891

35. LAND REVENUE, SPECIAL ITEMS—Average rates of Assessment per Acre.—As usual, an abstract statement showing the average assessment per acre in each district on the extent of actual cultivation is subjoined.—

<b></b>	Dry.			Wet.			
Districts.	Extent.	Assessment.	Average.	Extent.	Assessment.	Average.	
	Acres.	RS.	RS. A. P.	Acres.	RS.	RS. A. P.	
1. Ganjam	1,05,627		1 4 6	1,77,484		2 13 9	
2. Vizagapatam	47,961	52,411	1 1 5	23,788		5 2 7	
3. Godavery	2,49,701	5,36,634	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	2,10,213		2 14 5	
4. Kistna	13,32,813	20,55,337		1,24,288		5 10 6	
5. Nellore	5,78,059	7,50,826	1 4 9	1,62,797		4 8 4	
6. Cuddapah	11,21,096	8,03,441	0 11 5	1,24,508		6 15 2	
7. Bellary	21,67,134	13,91,820	0 10 3	1,40,600		3 14 10	
8. Kurnool	11,31,243	10,92,892	0 15 5	25,948		6 7 9	
9. Madras	1,75,093		1 8 10	2,13,093		3 15 3	
10. North Arcot	3,90,835	5,54,405	1 6 8	1,71,209	10,09,866	5 14 3 5 6 5	
11. South Arcot	8,26,304	14,48,423	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	2,44,532	13,21,395		
12. Tanjore	2,34,275	2,98,544	0 15 6	6,83,989	34,29,419	• • -	
13. Trichinopoly			1 5 1	1,21,573 1,31,941		4 2 10 4 4 3	
5. Tinnevelly	6,45,118 8,61,128	8,53,349 7,22,979	0 13 5	1,60,042	16,63,891		
16. Coimbatore	18,15,469	17,13,810	0 15 5	79,031	6,09,864	10 6 4 7 11 5	
7. Neilgherries	44,936	24,214	0 8 7	40	90	2 4 0	
18. Salem	10,55,724	13,62,824	1 4 7	63,310	1	6 4 5	
19. Malabar	3,96,076	6,11,739	1 8 8	3,82,187	11,60,305	3 0 8	
Total	139,19,952	154,02,344	1 1 8	32,40,573	158,08,466	4 14 (	

Note.—Waste charged, second crop and additional assessment and water-tax are not taken into account in the average.

36. EXTRA SOURCES OF REVENUE.—The Board now proceed to notice the revenue derived from other sources than land, namely, 1 Abkarry, 2 License-tax and Income-tax, 3 Salt, 4 Sea-Customs, 5 Land-Customs, and 6 Stamps. The subjoined abstract exhibits the revenue derived from each in comparison with Fusly 1277, the result being a net increase of Rupees 8,22,635:—

Sources of Revenue.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
1. Abkarry	53,27,863  5,48,941 105,62,247 24,11,354 1,51,606 35,89,001	49,05,543 73,900 5,07,511 111,98,249 25,88,750 1,89,756 39,49,938	73,900  6,36,002 1,77,396 38,150 3,60,937	R8. 4,22,320  41,430 
Total	225,91,012	234,13,647	12,86,385	4,63,750
		Net	8,22,635	

## ABKARRY.—The variations in each will now be noticed. In the Abkarry Revenue there

Fusly 1277 ..... 58.27,863 1278 ..... 49.05.543 Decrease... 4,22,820

Decrease. Increase. R8. Medras-----Bellary...... Coimbatore ..... 50,627 8.68.244 Neilgherries..... 40.575 1,06,990 22,942 South Arcot ..... Godavery. ..... 58,814

Arrack in the Town, owing to the extensive Public Works under execution in its vicinity. The increase against the Neilgherry District is nominal. In the Godavery District, the increase is attributed to the Abkarry having been let out by Government officers to sub-renters at enhanced rates. The large decrease in Bellary is more nominal than real, as the rental of the previous years was never realized and the farms had to be

Fusly 1278..... 5,34,078 ,, 1275...... 5,08,900

re-sold at great loss to Government. biddings for Fusly 1278 were consequently marked by greater caution, and resulted in the revenue reverting to its former state. Nearly half the

was an increase in ten districts and a decrease

in as many, amounting, respectively, to Rupees

1,33,260 and Rupees 5,55,580. The districts

in which these variations chiefly occurred are

named in the margin. The increase in the Madras

District is ascribed to the increased sale of

falling off in the Coimbatore District was nominal, being merely a transfer to the newly formed Neilgherry District, and the rest was owing to the reduction made in the amount of rent under Board's sanction, in consequence of losses sustained by the contractor. The decrease in South Arcot was chiefly owing to the reduction of the rent under sanction of the Board in consequence of a want of competition at the sale of the Farm.

## LICENSE-TAX.—The law under which the License-tax was administered was in force only

Fusly 1277..... 1278..... 5,07,511 Decrease... 41,480 for nine months of Fusly 1278 when it was superseded by Act IX. of 1869. The comparison, therefore, with the full year of the previous Fusly, shows a falling off.

# Rupees 73,900.

105.62.247 Fusly 1277..... 1278..... 111,98,249 Increase... Particulars. Home consumption ..... Inland do. 53,79,149 Exports by sea 57.944 Sold to French Government ... 7,021 (a) Rupees 8,68,941.
(b) do. 1,32,817.

(c) Rupees 53,003 (d) do. 75,695

INCOME-TAX.—This tax came into operation from the (1st April 1869) last quarter of the Fusly, and the revenue\* exhibited under it consists only of deductions made from the salary of Government officials.

SALT REVENUES.—In the revenue from salt there was an increase of Rupees 6,36,002. of which more than 5 lacs were contributed by the Kistna (a) and Madras (b) Districts. The increase in the former district was due to a large demand from Hyderabad, where the large stores of salt of Fusly 1277 were exhausted. increased sales in Madras are ascribed to the further extension of the North-West Line of railway, to the improved condition of the approaches of the Salt Depôt, and to a large demand for exports. There was also a considerable increase in South Arcot (c) and Malabar (d).

larger home consumption and to the absence of any reduction in the prices, such as was exceptionally permitted in Fusly 1277. The increase in Malabar is ascribed to larger sales having been effected on discount to merchants carrying salt to

Decrease. Rs. 42,848 21,852

Coimbatore and other places. The only districts in which there was any considerable falling off were Tanjore and Madura. In the former it is ascribed to several causes, such as the sales in the

In the former it is stated to have been due to

Southern and Northern extreme Salt Pans having been exceptionally large in the preceding year, and

the Great Southern India Railway having to compete with the Madras Line at a disadvantage with regard to cost of carriage of salt to western districts. The decrease in Madura is attributed to the closing of two salt stations, and also to the insufficiency of the supply at Vattanum to meet the increased demand.

beginning of Total. into stores. In. Mds. year. In. Mds. Fusly [1277...... 95,88,450 ,, 1278..... 96,10,062 69,10,698 164,44,128 64,84,494 160,94,556 + 76,682 - 4,26,199 - 8,49,567 Manads. \* Decrease..... 61 lacs Increase. Mds. 4,60,778 1,20,909 97,856 Ganjam...... Visagapatam.... South Arcot.....

1,85,176

South Canara....

41. Salt-Quantity received into store.—Compared with the preceding season, the quantity in store at the beginning of the year beginning of and received Total.

Total To factured and received into store fell short by nearly 41 lacs of maunds. This falling off occurred chiefly in the Madras\* District, and is attributed to the fact that the Ennore bar was not opened until April 1869, up to which time the manufacture in the Northern Pans was suspended. To compensate for this there was considerable increase in some districts as noted in the margin, owing, no doubt, to the more favourable character of the season for manufacture in those districts.

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.	
Receipts.	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.	
Salt in store at the beginning of the year	95,33,430	96,10,062	76,632	•••••	
received into store Total	69,10,693	160,94,556		4,26,199 3,49,567	
Sales.					
Home consumption	33,09,328 31,18,541 1,85,828 55,865	34,56,572 33,05,403 3,70,470 55,028	1,47,244 1,86,862 1,84,642	837	
Total	66,69,562	71,87,473	5,17,911		
Remainder	97,74,561	89,07,083		8,67,478	
Deduct wastage written off	1,64,494	2,26,447	61,953		
Remaining balance	96,10,067	86,80,636		9,29,431	

SALT-Quantity sold.—The sales of Fusly 1278 exhibit, in quantity, an increase of Indian Maunds 5,17,911 in about equal proportions under each head of Home Consumption, Inland Consumption, and Exports, as shown below:-

Faslies.	Home Consumption.	Inland Consumption.	Exports.	Sold to French Government.	Total.
1277 1278	in. mds. 33,09,328 34,56,572	IN. MDS. 31,18,541 33,05,403	IN. MDS. 1,85,828 3,70,470	in. mds. 55,865 55,028	IN. MDS. 66,69,562 71,87,473
Increase or Decrease	+1,47,244	+1,86,862	+1,84,642	837	+ 5,17,911

The causes of the increase under each head have been already stated in paragraph 40. The large increase in the "Exports" which occurs almost entirely in the Madras District, was due to larger exportation to Calcutta. The Collector states that the whole of the salt at Covelong was purchased by a single merchant and shipped to that port.

43. SALT-Wastage.-The quantity of salt wastage written off the accounts within the

Fusly 1277....... 1,63,566 ,, 1278....... 1,93,527 Increase... 29,966 Fusly under report was Indian Maunds 2,26,447 which included Indian Maunds 1,71,053, the wastage of Fusly 1276, and Indian Maunds 55,394 on account of Fusly 1277. The whole wastage on account of Fusly 1277, viz., 1,63,566,

was not fully adjusted within the Fusly under report, in consequence of the late dates on which the final sanction of Government was communicated to some districts. The particulars of wastage in the several districts are shown in the annexed abstract. In eight districts the per-centage of

Tinnevelly...... 8-93
Godavery...... 7-93
Tanjore...... 6-15
Kistna..... 5-81

wastage is below 5, and calls for no remark. In the four districts named in the margin it exceeded 5. The large wastage of Tinnevelly is stated to have resulted from the practice of over-storing having been strictly put a stop to,

and from the fact of Superintendents, from fear of punishment, storing the salt with scrupulous accuracy. In Godavery it is ascribed to the circumstances of the salt of Fusly 1276 having been received into store weighed by inaccurate machines and disposed of by more accurate machines in Fusly 1278. It is also stated as a reason that some of the salt was in store for upwards of two years. In Tanjore also the comparatively high wastage is ascribed to the wear in bulk, wrought by time, and to the carriage of it by canal from Vedarniem and re-storing at Negapatam. The slightly higher wastage in the Kistna District does not seem to call for special explanation. The Board consider the reasons assigned by the Collectors for the large wastage in certain districts on the whole valid and therefore recommend that sanction be accorded for writing off the wastage of salt in all the districts, amounting to Indian Maunds 1,93,527-13.

Districts.	Contents of the heaps when receive		Out-turn of the heaps when sold.		Wastag		Percentage of the wastage on column 2.	wastage of sale at the prime cost.		alt v	monopoly cost		lt
1	2		3		4	4		6			7		_
	3,70,150 1,16,697 2,86,742 5,51,652 3,67,903 4,39,952 4,18,276 43,200 2,93,755 2,44,816 3,54,740 1,93,072 41,305 37,22,261	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		15 0 0 0 0 0 11 19 20 15 0 30 0	1N. MDS. 1 14,321 2,098 22,760 32,033 13,272 20,507 19,505 2,029 18,068 11,942 31,684 4,762 543 1,93,52'	25 1 0 0 0 29 21 20 25 10 7 18	3·87 1·80 7·93 5·81 3·61 4·66 4·65 4·69 6·15 4·34 8·93 2·46 1·31 5·19	1,789 157 1,896 2,565 1,765 2,994 3,821 224 1,417 1,119 2,805 1,748 254	5 10 15 7 14 14 10 10 9 6 7	7 0 5 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 6	24,167 3,540 38,407 54,055 22,251 34,605 32,913 224 30,025 20,153 53,467 8,035	15 2 3 15 5	P. 0 2 0 0 6 0 0 0 11 0 7 0 2 2
	es of salt t cleared for	tr	ansportatio	n	243 4,762	0	2						

#### 44. Salt.-Proportion of Salt charges to Salt Revenue and Net Revenue from Salt.-

Fusly.	Revenue.	Charges.	Ratio o charge	Net Reve- nue.
127 <b>7</b>	105,59,137 111,97,255	12,80,916 13,86,060	12 12	92,78,221 98,11,195
Increase	6,88,118	1,05,144		5,82,974

The figures annexed in the margin show the Gross Revenue, Gross Charges, and Net Revenue from Salt, in comparison with the preceding Fusly. It will be observed that there was an increase in the Net Revenue to the amount of Rupees 5,32,974, and that the ratio of charges to Gross Revenue remained the same as in the preceding, year viz., 12 per cent. The proportion of each item of charge to the whole was as indicated by the following figures:—

	Amount.	Per-centage.
Fixed Establishment	2,30,635	2.05
Manufacturers' share and purchase of salt	8,81,273	<b>7</b> ·86
Charges for conveying and storing salt	55,411	0.49
Contingencies and other items	2,18,741	1.60

The cost of salt in each district, in comparison with the preceding year, is exhibited in the following statement:—

	Fusly	1277.	Fusly	1278.			
Districts.	Charges.	Per-centage on the gross revenue.	Charges.  Per-centage on the gross revenue.		Increase.	Decrease.	
	RS.		RS.		RS.	RS.	
Ganjam	63,949	5	1,77,690	13	1,13,741	•••••	
Vizagapatam	32,606	11	62,198	21	29,592	••••	
Godavery	29,771	7	31,400	6	1,629	•••	
Kistna	91,986	12	85,396	7	••••	6,590	
Nellore	85,557	8	84,988	7	•••••	569	
Madras	2,75,235	12	2,30,211	9	•••••	45,024	
South Arcot	63,515	14	72,781	10	9,266	•••••	
Tanjore	1,09,074	10	1,10,692	10	1,618	•••••	
Madura	50,819	8	47,234	7	••••	3,585	
Tinnevelly	75,822	11	46,729	6	•••••	29,093	
South Canara	1,21,210	11	1,88,937	33	67,727	•••••	
Malabar	2,81,372	33	2,47,804	26	•••••	33,568	
Total	12,80,916	12	13,86,060	12	2,23,573	1,18,429	
				Net	1,05,144		

The considerable variations observable in some of the districts are ascribed to the payment of the Kudiwaram of the previous year in Fusly 1278, and to larger quantities manufactured during the year. In South Canara it was due to larger purchases of salt. The total charges of the year under each head on account of salt are exhibited in the subjoined statement, in comparison with the preceding year.

ITEMS.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
Charges of Collections.	RS.	RS.	BS.	BS.
Fixed Establishment	2,26,623 2,449 8,138	2,20,261 2,401 7,973	•••	6,362 48 165
Total	2,37,210	2,30,635	•••	6,575
Charges for the provision of Salt.				
Purchase and Manufacturer's share Charges for conveying and storing Salt Do. for exporting Salt Salt compensation Petty Construction and Repairs Contingencies	8,19,925 89,365 20,340 11,109  1,02,966	8,81,273 55,411 6,195 284 46,957 1,65,305	61,348  46,957 62,339	33,954 14,145 10,825
Total Net	10,43,705	11,55,425	1,70,644 1,11,720	58,924
Grand Total Net	12,80,915	13,86,060	1,70,644 1,05,145	65,499

Fusly	1277 1278	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••		1,11,85 5,88,75	
"	1410	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••		,,,,,,,	_
							In	crea	984	. :	1,77,89	96
										I	oreas	e.
											RS.	
Madra		•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	75,81	
Malab	ar	•••	•••	•••		•••	•••	••	•••	•••	48,41	
Tanjo		•••	•••		•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	82,18	
	Cana:	ra	•••		•••		•••	•••	•••	•••	14,49	90
Geday	7ery	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	18,96	32
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Fasly	1 <b>277</b> 1 <b>27</b> 8		•••	•••		 	•••	•••	•••	•••	RS. 1,51,606 1,89,756
								Inc	.ease	٠	88,150
											Re.
South	Arcot	•••	***	•••			• •••		•••	•••	92,808
Tanjor	··· •	•••	•••	•••			• •	• • • •	•••	•••	
Godav	ery	•••	•••	•••			• •••	•••	•••	•••	935
Malab	<b>NT</b>	•••	•••	•••	••	• • •	• ••	• •••	***	•••	9,586

SEA CUSTOMS.—The Revenue from Sea Customs amounted to the nearly 26 lacs of Rupees or 14 lacs more than in the preceding year, and the increase of the Revenue occurred in every district except South Arcot. In the five districts named in the margin, the increase was considerable, especially at the Port of Madras. The Import Duty contributed Rupees 15,54,501 and the Export Duty Rupees 10,08,995. The collections at the Port of Madras alone were, under the former head, Rupees 12,86,409, and, under the latter, 2,08,954. The chief articles of trade yielding these duties are noted in the margin. The increase of Customs collections was, as already observed, chiefly at the Port of Madras, and was due to the increased importation of cotton twist and yarn, cotton piece-goods, etc., and also to the increased exportation of hides and skins, indigo, and seeds of sorts. The increase in Malabar was in consequence of large ship-ments of cocoanut oil from Cochin to English Ports. The falling off \* in South Arcot was caused by a less exportation of paddy, rice, and indigo, and less importation of nuts.

> 46. LAND CUSTOMS.—The Revenue from LandCustoms accrues in four districts, and amounted during the year under report to Rupees 1,89,756, being an increase of Rupees 38,150 over the preceding year, occurring in the two districts first named in the margin, in consequence of the increased exportation of indigo and rice into Pondicherry and Karikal respectively.

47. REVENUE FROM STAMPS.—The Stamp Revenue of the year under report amounted to

Fuely 1277 ... ... ... ... 85,89,001 ,, 1278 ... ... ... ... ... 39,49,988 Increase... 8,60,987 Rupees 39,49,938, being Rupees 3,60,937 above that of the preceding year. A portion of the increase is ascribed by all Collectors to the renewal of Abkarry leases, but by far the larger

portion is attributed to the steady progress in the trade and wealth of the country.

48. Entire Current Demand, Collection and Balance under all Sources of Revenue.-

		D	eman	d.		
Fusly 1277	••		•••	•••	•••	RS. 645,01,506 664,88,637
				Inc	rease	19,87,181
		Col	lectio	n.		, -
Fusly 1277		•••	•••	•••	•••	590,15,677 614,57,261
•				Incr	e <b>a.s</b> e.	24,41,584
Fuely 1277	•••	Ba 	lance 	•••	•••	154,85,829 50,81,876
			Dec	TAR!	<b>ن</b> م	4 54 458

The entire Demand, Collection, and Balance under all sources of Revenue on account of the Fusly under report are exhibited in the annexed abstract, from which it will be observed that the total Demand was Rupees 664,88,637, the Collection within the Fusly Rs. 614,57,261, and the Balance at the end of the Fusly Rupees 50,31,376. This balance was reduced by subsequent collections up to October 1869 to Rupees 12,73,638, which bears a ratio of 1.9 per cent. to the Demand.

Items.	Current demand.	Collections.	Balance.	Subsequent Collections and Remissions up to 31st October 1869.	Balance.
	RS.	Rs.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently Settled Jody on Shrotriem, etc. Ryotwar Miscellaneous  Total  Abkarry Income-Tax License-Tax Sea-Customs	51,46,522 6,70,728 3,37,62,627 34,95,113 4,30,74,990 49,05,543 73,900 5,07,511 25,88,750	41,64,808 5,48,072 3,09,64,495 26,96,162 3,83,73,537 45,77,726 73,556 5,06,743 25,88,750	9,81,714 1,22,656 27,98,132 7,98,951 47,01,453 3,27,817 344 768	6,95,181 93,005 21,81,916 4,93,911 34,64,013 2,92,226 325 352	2,86,533 29,651 6,16,216 3,05,040 12,37,440 35,591 19 416
Land-Customs Salt Stamps	1,89,756 111,98,249 39,49,938	1,89,756 111,97,255 39,49,938	994	822	172
Total	2,34,13,647	2,30,83,724	3,29,923	2,93,725	36,198
Grand Total	6,64,88,637	6,14,57,261	50,31,376	37,57,738	12,73,638

49.—CURRENT BALANCES.—Permanently Settled Revenue.—The balance of Permanently

•••	•••	•••	1,642 2,867 4,768 1,831
•••		•••	4,768
•••	•••		
•••			1 0 9 1
•••	•••	•••	11,814
•••	•••	•••	16,420
	•••	•••	87
•••	•••	•••	2,05,759
•••	•••	•••	42,895
	•••		

Settled Revenue at the end of October 1869 was Rupees 2,86,533, and was distributed over the districts noted in the margin. The greater part of this was against two districts, viz; Madura and Salem. In the former the balance was against the Ramnad Zemindar and is allowed to remain in abeyance, pending the disposal of the proposition now before Government, to place that Estate under Government management. In

Salem it was outstanding against certain Moottahs, and measures had been adopted for its realization.

50.—CUBBENT BALANCES.—Shrotriem Jodi.—The balance of Shrotriem Jodi was Rupees

						Rg.	Ratio to Demand.
North Ar	oot	•••	•••	•••	•••	8,490	1
Madras	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	8,104	i
Salem	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	4,740	į

29,671, and chiefly against the three districts noted in the margin. The ratio to Demand was about one-third in the first and one-ninth in the other two districts. The Board, however, observe that in North Arcot there remained only

Rupees 2,901 at the end of January 1870, and that in the other districts the balances were also very much reduced.

51.—CUBRENT BALANCES.—Ryotwar.—The balance under the head Ryotwar was Rupees

					Rs.
North Arcot	•••	•••	•••	•••	2,80,654
Nellore	•••	•••	•••	•••	69,590
	•••	•••	•••	•••	65,482
Madras	•••	•••	•••	•••	<b>58,</b> 57 <b>6</b>

6,16,216, and was due chiefly in the districts noted in the margin. The balance against North Arcot was very large being 14 per cent. of the Demand, and is explained by the Collector to be due to the indulgent policy which has

been forced on the Tahsildars by a long series of unfavourable seasons.

52. CURRENT BALANCES.—Land Revenue Miscellaneous.—The balance of Rupees 3,05,040

						RS.
Godavery	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	83,094
Kistna	•••		•••	•••	•••	61,564
North Arcot	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	58,387
Madras	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	83,648

under the head Land Revenue Miscellaneous was spread over all the districts, except Malabar, and was large in the four districts noted in the margin. No particular causes are shown by Collectors for these balances, but it is stated that

due measures have been adopted for their prompt realization.

53. CURRENT BALANCES.—Abkarry.—The balance of Abkarry Revenue was Rupees 35,591, of which Rupees 25,589 was against the Madras District, due by the late Abkarry Contractor and withheld by him pending the disposal of certain claims to compensation now before Government. The balance in other districts was small and needs no remark.

					Re.
Income				***	19
License			•••	•••	416
Ralt					170

54. CURRENT BALANCES.—The balance under License, Cum Income-tax and Salt is too small to call for notice.

55. ARREARS.—Entire Demand, Collection, and Balance under all sources of Revenue.

—The subjoined table exhibits the Demand, Collection and Balance of arrears of Land and other sources of Revenue up to the end of October 1869.

				Subse-		Balan			
Items.	Demand.	Collection.	Remis- sions.	Collec- tions and Remis- sions.	Recover- able and doubt- ful.	Irrecoverable.		Total.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	
Permanently							۔ اہ ا		
Settled	10,25,016				1,56,757			1, ,	
Shrotriem Jody.	1,52,425								
Ryotwar	32,79,791	25,89,120	1,95,303	53,824		2,55,954	3 11		
Miscellaneous	13,93,358	7,96,328	1,16,699	25,698	4,05,505		5 5	4,54,633	
Abkarry	6,27,619	3,28,363	2,46,509	9,629	22,124	20,994	6 5		
Income-tax	38		38		• • • • •	••••••		•••••	
Salt	5,436	3,537	346	521	484	548	6 8	1,032	
Total	64,83,683	46,96,876	5,66,075	1,07,031	7,85,121	3,28,580	14 5	11,13,701	

It will be seen from the above that the amount outstanding at the beginning of the Fusly was Rupees 64,83,683, whereof Rupees 52,62,951 were recovered within the Fusly, and that there remained at the end of the Fusly Rupees 12,20,732, which was further reduced, by subsequent

					RS.
Godavery	•••	•••	•••	•••	2,28,152
North Arcot		•••	•••	•••	1,68,988
Madura	•••	•••	•••	•••	1,22,952
Madras	•••	•••	•••	•••	69,508
Kistna	•••	•••	•••	•••	41,242
Salem	•••	•••	•••	. 94	85,821
South Arcot	•••	•••	•••	•	<b>81,603</b>

collections up to October 1869, to Rupees 11,13,701. Of this last balance, Rs. 7,85,121 are stated by Collectors to be recoverable or doubtful, and Rupees 3,28,581 irrecoverable. The recoverable portion is due chiefly in the districts noted in the margin.

56. ARREADS IRRECOVERABLE ON PERMANENTLY SETTLED.—The irrecoverable arrears under

2000					1,008		_
South Arcot					87	7	5
Madras	•••	•••	•••	•••	16	14	7
Godavery		•••		•••		12	1

each head will now be noticed briefly. That due by Permanently Settled Estates amounted to Rupees 1,003-2-1, and was outstanding against the same districts as in last year. The balance in the Godavery District was withheld, as has been the case every year, by the proprietor

as has been the case every year, by the proprietor of Billumielli and Bynagudem, in consequence of the non-completion of certain repairs to the Bynakalingula. The balances in Madras and South Arcot recur every year, being balances withheld on account of lands taken possession of by Government. A separate report will be made to Government, with a view to extinguish these balances by corresponding reductions in the Peshcush of the Moottahs.

57. ARREARS IRRECOVERABLE. - Shrotriem Jodi. - The irrecoverable Shrotriem Jodi amount-

					Rs.	۸.	P.
Ganjam				•••	155	0	8
Vizagapatan		•••	•••	•••	168	8	9
Godavery		•••	•••		224	15	0
Cuddapah				•••	305	0	11
Kurnool		•••	•••	•••	8	15	2
Madras	•••	•••		•••	83	10	10
South Arcot		•••	•••	•••	12	7	7

ed to Rupees 953-5-11, and was due from seven districts named in the margin. It consisted of quit-rent once charged but afterwards reduced by the Inam Commissioner. In the district of South Arcot, however, the collection of the balance was suspended in compensation for certain Shrotriem land taken up for irrigation channels.

In this case also a permanent reduction of Shrotriem Jodi will be separately proposed for the sanction of Government.

58. Aerears Irrecoverable.—Ryotwar and Miscellaneous.—The arrears reported by

	Ryotwar	49,127	3 5	11 5
	Total	8,05,081	9	
	Nellore	22,760	10	10
	Madura	7,812	13	
	Total	1,88,143	5	2
t	Nellore	8,184		
	Madura	12,810	2	2

Collectors, after careful scrutiny to be irrecoverable amount to Rupees 3,05,081-9-4, and include Rupees 1,38,143-5-2, being remissions for loss of crops for Fuslies 1276 and 1277, granted after the dates of the settlement, in the districts named in the margin\*. Deducting these special remissions, the remainder is only Rupees 1,66,938-4-2 spread over all the district sexcept South Canara.

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59. ARREARS IERECOVERABLE—Abkarry.

—The irrecoverable arrears of Abkarry Revenue are confined to two districts, viz., Nellore and Madura, and amount to Rupees 20,994-6-5. The defaulting renter in Nellore has been in prison for two years, and is possessed of no property. Of the balance in the Madura District the greater portion has been already remitted; and the rest is due by the renter of the Dindigul Talook, and is deemed hopeless of recovery.

- 60. ARREARS IRRECOVERABLE. Salt.—The small balance of Rupees 548-6-8 under Salt appertains to earth-salt in Bellary and is due on account of several Fuslies.
- 61. Entire Arrears Ierecoverable recommended for remission.—The aggregate of the irrecoverable arrears, discussed in the foregoing paragraphs, is Rupees 3, 28, 580-14-5. As recapitu-

lated in the subjoined Abs tract, and the Board request the sanction of Government for its being written off the accounts.

					IRECOVERA	IRRECOVERABLE BALANCE.			
				Land Revenue.					
Dire	Districts.	Permanently settled.	Shrotriem Jodi.	Ryotwar.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Abkarry.	Salt.	Grand Total.
		18. A. P.	. BB. A. P.	RS. A. P.	26. A. P.	R6. A. P.	36. A. P.	BS. A. P.	BS. A. P.
1. Ganjam		:	155 0 8	2,950 5 0	2,418 6 8	5,523 12 4	:	:	5,523 12 4
2. Vizagspatam	: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	:	168 3 9	55 0 5	248 2 7	471 6 9	:	:	471 6 9
3. Godavery		948 18	1 224 15 0	8,840 15 6	6,156 12 5	10,671 7 0	:	:	10,671 7 0
4. Kistna	:	; ; ;	:	8,015 2 7	8,669 15 10	16,685 2 5	:	:	16,685 2 5
5. Nellore	:	:	:	65,564 15 2	8,799 14 4	69,864 13 6	8,184 4 8	:	77,549 1 9
6. Cuddapah	: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	:	805 0 11	25,924 1 5	3,204 4 5	29,433 6 9	:	:	29,433 6 9
7. Bellary	:	:	:	11,138 4 4	8,838 9 4	19,476 13 8	:	548 6 8	20,025 4 4
8. Kurnool	:	:	. 8 15 2	992 6 4	803 0 11	1,799 6 5	:	: :	1,739 6 5
9. Madras	:	16 14	7 88 10 10	21,671 9 2	6,996 12 7	27,768 15 2	:	:	27,768 15 2
10. North Arcot	:	; ; ;	:	52,667 0 9	5,282 19 8	57,949 18 5	:	:	57,949 18 5
11. South Arcot	:	87 7	5 12 7 7	4,017 15 0	1,415 15 0	5,488 18 0	:	: :	5,483 13 0
12. Tanjore	: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	; ; ;	.:	157 11 11	222 0 1	879 12 0	:	:	879 12 0
13. Trichinopoly	:	; ;	:	671 8 0	85 11 0	706 14 0	:	:	706 14 0
14. Madura	: : : : :	:	:	8,693 8 7	19 8 0	8,712 11 7	12,810 2 2	:	21,522 12 9
15. Tinnevelly	:	: : :	:	13,068 14 5	108 3 6	18,177 1 11	:	:	18,177 1 11
16. Coimbatore	:	:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	:	230 14 8	9 6 966	1,227 7 9	:	:	1,227 7 9
17. Neilgherries	:	:	:	50 10 9	8 8	52 13 6	:	:	52 13 6
18. Salem	:	:	::	84,679 7 0	1,408 7 10	86,087 14 10	:	:	86,087 14 10
19. South Canara	: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	:	:	:		:	:	:	:
20. Malabar	:	:	:	2,064 7 4	:	2,064 7 4	:	:	2,064 7 4
	Ĥ	Total 1,003 2	1 958 5 11	2,55,954 3 11	49,127 5 5	8,07,038 1 4	20,994 6 6	548 6 8	8,28,580 14 5

62. ARREARS RECOVERABLE AND DOUBTFUL UNDER RYOTWAR, SHROTRIEM JODI, AND MISCEL-LANEOUS.—Some allusion has been already made in paragraph 55, to the recoverable portion of the old balances. The districts to which they appertain and the Fuslies for which they are due will be found in detail in the subjoined Statement, as required in paragraph 29 of the Governmen Order, on the last Settlement Report.

Remaining Recoverable to Donbtful.	ä	8,970	181	2,25,498	41,245	6,162	9,048	27,114	741	69,398	1,38,432	81,598	6,718	4,148	2,926	18.908	2.186	980	10.417	***	6,178	8.05.756
Deduct now monds to mount now to the mend of the mount of the mounts.	R8.	5,524	471	9,723	16,685	69,365	29,438	19.477	1,799	27,759	67,950	5,446	880	707	8,718	13.177	1.228		86 98		2,064	8.06.035
Balance.	38	9,494	593	2,35,216	57,930	75,627	88,481	46,591	2,540	97,150	1,96,882	87,044	7,093	4,855	11,689	33.085	8.864	1.033	46 505	65	8,237	9.11.791
Subsequent collections & remissions up to Octr. 1869.	B8.	1,714	:	6,873	8,597	166	6,701	11,982	180	6,097	27,259	8,725	1,768	627	1,154	4.982	157	1.653	8.363	} ;	1,238	
Total.	RS	11,208	269	2,41,589	61,527	76,518	45,182	68,523	2,670	1,03,247	2,23,641	40,769	8,861	5,482	12,793	87.067	8.521	2.686	48.868	88	9,525	9,94,803
.7721 Ylan <sup>A</sup>	18.	7,122	651	76,758	29,530	75,913	40,887	81,125	1,941	50,856	099'09'1	19,890	2,416	8,458	10,580	22,629	8.082	870	41.829	89	6,174	5,75,769
Fuely 1276.	, M	2,043	41	66,409	13,419	398	2,588	13,668	468	18,284	85,988	6,560	8,299	1,432	573	4,479	088	280	8.901		2,856	1,67,249
Fosly 1275.	<b>38</b> .	1,547	:	42,344	7,366	194	964	10,946	223	18,757	23,616	5,888	2,949	155	210	3,206	8	1,027	2,703	:	\$24	1,17,449
.P72 I glan'i	8	158	:	41,798	2,914	13	\$72	1,610	88	11,365	6,274	2,716	78	555	179	828	28	22	888	:	153	69,835
Fuely 1273.	188	308	:	9,903	2,876	:	104	534	:	6,456	2,868	2,598	119	102	164	1,044	:	3	859	:	63	27,496
Fuely 1272.	200	35	:	1,925	2,470	:	3	457	i	954	2,494	3,097	:	:	184	2,842	:	28	20	:	16	14,116
.1721 Year	, sa	:	:	10,767	1,814	:	84	41	:	208	808	20	:	:	183	543	:	11	183	i	:	14,923
Fuely 1270.	188.	:	:	1,408	632	:	47	24	:	466	657	:	:	:	190	389	:	23	:	:	:	8,835
Fuely 1269.	Ä	:	:	178	114	:	82	114	:	601	816	:	i	:	188	440	:	80	:	:	:	2,007
Fusly 1268.	2	<u>:</u>	. :	104	4	:	16	6	:	:	:	·	:	:	185	879	:	<u>:</u>	:	:	:	697
Fasly 1267.	ä	i	<u>:</u>	<u>:</u>	10	:	16	:	:	:		:	:	:	83	847	:	:	:	:	:	461
Fasly 1266.	Ħ	:	<u>:</u>	:	4	:	:	:	*:	:	:	:	:	:	29	48	:	:	:	:	:	120
Fusly 1265.	8	i	:	:	ro	:	<b>0</b> 0	:	:	:	:	:	:	i	4	۵	:	:	:	•	:	82
Fusly 1264.	88	:	ŀ	:	369	:	20	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	16	:	:	:	:	:	456
Fasly 1263.	M	i	:	:	4	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	11	:	:	:	1	:	18
Fuely 1262.	<b>88</b>	:	:	<u>:</u>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	15	:	:	:	:	:	16
Fasly 1261.	2	i	:	i	i	:	i	:	:	i	:	:	:	:	:	842	:	:	:	:	:	842
Districts.		1. Ganjam	2. Vizagapatam	8. Godavery	4. Kistns	5. Nellore	6. Caddapah	7. Bellary	8. Kurnool	9. Madras	10. North Arcot	11. South Arcot	12. Tanjore	18. Trichinopoly	14. Madura	15. Tinnevelly	16. Coimbatore	17. Neilgherries	18. Salem	19. South Canara	20. Malabar	Total

It will be observed that the total amount at the close of Fusly 1278, was Rupees 9,94,302, and that it was reduced by subsequent collec-

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North Arcot	Rs. 2,10,228
Godavery	1,75,511
Madras	
Bellary	55,734 47,933

Total ... 6,16,631

44.383

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tions up to October 1869, to Rupees 9,11,791. The greater portion of the old balances, it will be observed, appertained to the last three fuslies, and to the 6 districts named in the margin. Out of the large balance against the Godavery District, by far the greater portion is stated to be held in abeyance under the Order of the Board quoted in the margin, pending inquiry into a settlement of the question, whether certain

Inam and Zemindary lands charged with water-rate were mamool wet or not. The large balance against North Arcot is no doubt due to the series of adverse seasons it has been subject to. Deducting the irrecoverable old balances now recommended for remission under the three heads,

> Godavery. Madras North Arcot.

viz., Rupees 3,06,034-15-3 from Rs. 9,11,791, the balance still left, amounts to Rs. 6.05.756. outstanding chiefly against the districts named in the margin. The Collectors concerned

should take steps with a view to adjust these balances at the earliest possible date.

63. Comparative view of the Collections from all Sources.—Current and Arrears, within the Fusly.—The following Statement

... 6,26,19,420 Fusly 1277. 1278. ... ... ... 6,61,54,137

Increase ... 85,84,717

exhibits the Collections, Current and Arrears under all heads of Revenue, in comparison with the previous year, the result being a net increase of nearly 351 lacs of Rupees in the revenue actually brought into the Treasury.

ITEMS.		Fusly 1277	•		Fusly 1278	3.	Tnousses	
ITEMS.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease
7	Rs.	RG.	Rs.	R8.	R8-	28.	RS.	RS.
Permanently Settled Jodi on Shrotriem villages.	41,17,876 5,85,628		48,03,880 6,25,670			50,15,586 6,76,822		
Ryotwar	298,66,017	18,82,278	816,98,290	809,64,495	25,89,120	885 58,615		•••
Miscellaneous	25,18,026	6,03,887	81,21,413	26,96,162	7,96,828	84,92,490	8,71,077	•••
Total	870,87,547	82,11,206	402,48,758	888,78,587	48,64,976	427,88,518	24,89,760	3
Abkarry	44,59,914	6,47,722	51,07,686			49,06,089		2,01,547
Income-tax	5,48,941	•••	5,48,941	73,556 5,06,743		78,556 5,06,743		42,198
Salt	105,59,135	2,994	105,62,129	111,97,255	8,587	112,00,792	6,88,663	3
Sea-Customs Land do	24,11,854	•••	24,11,854			25,88,750		
Stamps	1,51,606 85,89,001	•••	1,51,606 <b>8</b> 5,89,001		•••	1,89,756 89,49,938		•••
Total	217,19 951	6,50,716	228,70,667	280,83,724	8,81,900	284,15,624	10,44,957	•••
Grand Total	587,57,498	88,61,922	626,19,420	614,57,261	46,96,876	661,54,187	85,84,717	

64. GROSS REVENUE AND CHARGES OF COLLECTION COMPARED.—The Receipts of the year

	Management.	Extra charges.	Total.
Fuely 1277 ,, 1278	RS. 42.15,827 43,59,517	Rs. 16,72,926 19,02,242	RS. 58,88,758 62,61,759
Increase	******	••••	8,78,006

Total Charges. 40,55,699 2,60,025 59,138 2,08,654 7,925 13,86,060 RA Percentage. 9.5 Land Revenue... 5.8 Abkarry ... ... Assessed taxes... 10.1 Sea-Customs ... 8.0 Land Castoms ... ... 12.0 Salt ... ... ... 2,84,258 7.3 Stamps Total ... 62,61,759

having been shown in the preceding paragraph, the marginal figures exhibit the total charges, which amounted to Rupees 62,61,759 or an increase of Rupees 3,73,006 over the preceding year. The increase in the charges of Management was due to the Collectors of several districts having drawn their full pay during the Fusly under report, while in the previous Fusly only deputation allowance had been drawn; and to the increased number of Assistants. The increase on extra charges was chiefly in Salt. The proportion of Charges to Receipts under each head of Revenue was, as shown by the figures in the margin, the ratio of the total Charges to Receipts being 9.4, or nearly the same as last year.

65. EXTENT OF CORRCIVE PROCESS US OD IN THE REALIZATION OF THE REVENUE.—The usual Abstract Statement showing the extent to which the Law was put into force for the recovery of the Revenue is subjoined—

he Kev	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	subjoined-																
	Total.	Value for which ac- tually sold.	13	18.	1,324	11,662	3,453	1,946	2,131	26,041 9,418	5,107	12,864	*, 107 807	8,940	200 434	3,071	1,003 1,509	1,05,490
	H	Esti- mated value.	12	38 84	1,136	14,261	3,697	2,284	2,673	21,108	2,633	8,942	376	6,519	515	1,365	229 3,010	98,853
PROPERTY SOLD.	property.	Value for which actually sold.	11	R8.	470	6,119	1,237	662	218	1,831	863	3,421	192	2,323	190	1,151	- 668 380	32,834
Proper	Personal property	Esti- mated value	10	84 85	432	8,779	1,295	666	209	1,579	434	2,569	185	2,128	× 6	606	378	35,853
	nd.	Value for which actually sold.	6	R8.	854 145	5,543 1,369	2,216	1,284	1,913	24,210	4 244	9,443	4,034	6,617	460 305	1,920	1,110	72,656
	Land.	Esti- mated value.	<b>∞</b>	RS.	704	5,482	2,402	1,618	2,464	19,529	2,199	6,373	191	4,391	396	456	145	63,000
perty at-		Total.	7	년 업	6,656	48,481	24,122	8,212	5,082	1,67,359	19,678	32,289	376	6,519	474	12,919	229 5,420	4,58,997
Estimated value of property at-	tached.	Personal property.	9	138.	4,392	34,661	15,359	3,946	1,269	82,937	13,326	18,792	185	2,128	× 6	10,801	2,200	2,67,734
Estimated		Land.	5	38.	2,364	13,820	8,763	4,266	3,813	84,422	6,352	13,497	191	4,391	396	2,118	145 3,220	1,91,863
je Je	;	Amount of arrears.	4	B8.	7,513	65,785	39,671	10,916	5,459	1,49,655	20,755	35,709	6,169	8,403	2,285	27,093	372 6,127	6,70,981
Process issued.		No. of Ryots.	က		772	1,603	2,970	730	400	9,377	1,856	1,289	4.	172	288	2,425	15 - 32 -	48,742
<b></b>		No. of Villages.	2		264	361 236	353	211	177	1,172	555	453	35	54	701	913	- F	7,559
				•	::	:	: :	:	: :	:	: :	:	: :	:	:	: :	::	:
		Districts.	1		Ganjam Vizagapatam	rery	)re	apah	:		South Arcot	: -	ira ira	Tinnevelly	Colmbatore		South Canara Malabar	Total
	·					3. Godsvery 4. Kistna		6. Cuddapah 7. Bellary	8. Kurnool	9. Madras					10. Collective 17. Naile	18. Salem	19. South C. 20. Malabar	

Processes were issued in 7,559 villages against 48,742 ryots for the recovery of Rupees 6,70,981, and property attached to the estimated value of Rupees 4,58,997. But property actually sold was only of the value of Rupees 1,05,490, of which land represented Rupees 72,656 and personal property Rupees 32,834.

66. MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECTS-Hoonjiram and Palconda Estates.-It has been usual to

	nsly 1277. ]	Fusly 1278.
	Acres.	Acres.
Sugar-cane	881	890
Paddy	9,085	8,325
Indigo	1,271	.478
Other grains	2,806	2,458
Sugar-cane.	Acre	6,
1275	848	3
1276		3
1277		
1278		)

notice specially the Hoonjiram and Palconda Estates, in the Vizagapatam District, which are rented out to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. for a sum of Rupees 1,56,941. The whole rent was collected with the exception of Rupees 1,538. The marginal figures show the extent of land under each crop in comparison with the preceding year. The cultivation of sugar-cane has been steadily on the increase.

67. MISCELLANFOUS SUBJECTS — Revenue from sale of waste and escheated land. — As usual

1977 1278	
Increase	94.861

the revenue from the redemption of assessments and quit-rents from the sale of unassessed waste lands under the Rules and from the sale of escheated lands an Malabar are exhibited in the subjoined abstract. The chief item is of course

the last. Hitherto the revenue from these sources has been kept out of the Land Revenue and credited to Deposits. From April 1869, however, they have been transferred to the Land Revenue Miscellaneous under the instructions of the Accountant-General, dated 31st May 1869, No. 1,391, and consequently the collections shown in foot-note in Statement No. 6, column 167, do not include the collections of the months of April, May and June 1869.

Items.	Fusl <b>y</b> 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
Sale of lands in freehold for building purposes at an upset price equal to twenty-five times	RS.	RS.	RS.	BS.
the land-tax	922	1,257	335	•••••
Redemption of assessment on assessed Government lands converted into freehold  Redemption of Inam lands other than Village Service Inams enfranchised on payment of	276	1,399	1,123	•••••
quitrrent	283	480	197	••
Sale of waste lands under new Rules of 5th March 1863	11,374	21,101	9,727	•••••
Malabar	2,50,170	2,63,149	12,979	••••••
Total	2,63,025	2,87,386	24,361	••••••

<sup>68.</sup> MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECTS—State of the Village and Talook Accounts.—The Village and Talook Accounts are reported by all Collectors to have been examined by themselves and their subordinates during the settlement, and found on the whole in a satisfactory condition. In the Madras District, the Curnums of many villages are still said to use Tamil figures. The Collectors should insist on the observance of the rule that English only should be used.

<sup>69.</sup> Delay in the submission of this report.—The Board regret that they have not been able to submit this report before the close of the calendar year, as prescribed by Government in their order on the last year's Settlement Report. The last report from the districts was not received until November 1869, and the pressure of work, in connection with the Revenue and Local Fund

Budgets and matters relating to the deficit which required a constant watching and checking the progress of expenditure in the various branches, prevented the examination and compilation of the District Jummahbundy Returns at as early a date as could be wished. The present Report leaves the Board's Office at an earlier date than any of its predecessors within the last five years, and the Board hope to be able to submit the next one at a date considerably earlier, should no extraordinary delay occur in the arrival of the District Reports.

(Signed)

A. MACGREGOR,

Acting Secrety.

(True Copy.)

(Signed)

J. T. MAYNE,

First Assistant.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with nine Statements and a file of Collectors' Reports.

Copy to all Collectors,
with eight statements to each.

No. 1.—Statement showing the number of Villages settled and Puttahs issued by Covenanted and Uncovenanted Officers for Fusly 1278.

MET.		sdaited to redme?	28 28		~			1,31,708		1,50,890	87.957	48.598	1,84,871	8,70,681	1,24,670	1,89.710	1.88.011	2,28,831		2,16,710	39,805	1,65,864	23,59,825
LAST FUREY.		Number of Villages.	23		1,418	158	977	1,851	870	1,008	100,0	1.733	2,928	8,006	8,411	1,200	1.108	1,584		2,556	1,278	482	27,847
		Number of Talooks.	8		•	O1 (	6 ;	= '	<b>»</b>	1 2	9 00	~	<u> </u>	œ	о н —				:	6	ع م	3 │	156
	_	, fatoT	19		85,256	4,181	54 698	1,29,942	30,08	138 820	88,515	49,958	1,80.864	2,72,840	1,23,089	1 88 979	1.89.491	2,32,787	2.532	2,12,675	89,895	1.59,877	23,58,051
	Distribution of Puttahs	.beredia non adattu Pilo	18		80			94,798		1,10,109	46.543				61,106	006,06	72.644	1,18,241	2,855	1,83,505	38,550	1,45,418	10,84,668
Toral.	Distribution	by Puttaba modifications by additional ancitications.	17		1,612	8,186	28,782	18,144		860'/8	567		:		88,052	00,110	18 710	19,232	::	18,711	189	14/41	8,05,175
T		Vumber of fresh Fut-	16		629	95	48,865	22,000	80,625	400,000	41.406	49,983	1,50,864	2,72,840	28,931	1.88.279	48.187	90,264	147	15,459	666	9,810	11,18,214
		Number of Villages.	15		1,408	157	977	1,886	3	800'1	697	1,733	2,928	8,003	1 955	780	1,104	1,518	17	25.56	1,8/8	164	27,816
		Mamber of Talooks.	14		••	<b>67</b>	6	=	ۍ <u>:</u>	<b>1</b>	3 00	~	Э.	<b>∞</b>	э u	o ec	0	92	-	<b>0</b> 1	2	۱ ۽	156
ED BY	DEPUTY COLLECTORS.	Number of Puttahs.	13		:		13,577		18,838	10.446	85.501			67,938	51,261	52,888	46,143	80,114		20,741	80 K87	100,00	6,00,918
SETTLED BY	our Co	Number of Villages.	18		:	:	208	::	192	2,00	802	:	:	629	400	4	202	593	:	8	:8	ã	4,320
	Ü	Number of Talooks.	=	1	:	:	67	:	24 0	9 6	9 00	•	:	<b>69</b>	× -	- cs	9 69	•	:	_	: 0	R	87
D BY	Assistants.	Mamber of Patitaba.	10		18,960		12,435	88,150	8,603	60.04	38,759	10,690	62,447	81,773	87,389	19.660	17,240	68,119	:	10,491	16,857	\$0,40±	5,93,616
E .	^	Number of Villages.	a		360	:	179	823	80	0 0	888	247	808	886	912	200	106	476	:	281	039	DZT	7,009
	HEAI	Mumber of Talooks.	80		1	:	64	∞ .	٦,	, q	) e	-	*	64	∞ -		4 00	01	:	<b>–</b>	89 6	77	3
D BY	Sub-Collectors.	Mamber of Patishs.	7		9,194	4,131	10,188	66,318	26,804	96,495	99,00	24,451	49,355	65,861	25,146	88 509	38,062	58,814	:	64,080	90, 90	62,129	6,11,089
SETTLED BY	UB-COL	segalliv to redmnN	9		146	157	343	288	311	8 8	8	1.058	767	785	627	951	4	856	:	1,867	: 5	281	8,149
	Σ.	Number of Telooks.	20		-	64	∞ .	9	<b>*</b>	א מ	•	•	69	03	01	: 0	9 00	•	:	∞	:	4	\$
) H	<b>.</b>	Number of Puttaha.	4		7,102		19,548	81,474	20,280	12,000	19.255	14,842	69,063	87,768	888.	97,215	44.047	25,690	2,582	1,17,868	22,588	11,177	8,888 6,58,488
SRITLED BY	COLLECTORS	Number of Villages.	8		897	:	247	419	200	818	180	428	1,254	869	178	\$ <b>4</b>	887	194	17	816	98 9	42	8,888
		Number of Talooks.	69		_	•		•	**	<b></b>	N 0	9 00	•••	00		» -	4 64	9	_	4	∞ (	<b>5</b> 9	43
		DISTRICTS	1		1. Ganjam		8. Godavery			6. Caddapab	7. Dellary					14 Madama				18. Salem		80. Malabar	Total
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No. 2.—Comparative Statement of prices for Fusly 1278.

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11			.8721 Tigura	21	Rs.	168	158	<b>2</b> 2	287	167	112	277	229	23.4	0 5	628	289	020	195	815	234
Horse-gram	GABCE.		Fusiy 1277.	30	RB.	129	118	167	251	230	218	291	232	272	260	294	272	6	284	800	233
Hole		ylan'i n	oing egenevA norl ,ensev 721 of 8321	19	Re.	157	159	108	259	271	255	888	234	252	200	283	255	000	888	299	234
			Fuely 1278.	18	Bg.	15	179	135	146	126	99	241	215	8	861 88	202	236	808 808	228	273	198
RAGGY PER	GABCE.		Fuely 1277.	17	Rs.	921	101	55.	185 249	198	88	2 K66	212	196	202	199	241	244	252	247	202
Ř		r Frasly	Average price years, fron 1268 to 1277	36	Bg.	151	132	148	170 299	220	214	228	196	02.	184	221	215		281	246	193
ERA			Fasly 1278.	15	Re-	161	118	151	159	145	176	221	208	155	192	210	284	276 195	3		185
Cumboo or Bagera	PER GARCE.		Fasiy 1277.	14	Be.	22	98	185	861	216	197	25. 25. 25. 25.	203	168	202	218	216	910	019		191
CUKBC	<b>a</b>	Lang t	Average pric years, fron 1268 to 127	13	Re.	138	115	170	177	247	237	4.6	184	177	158	235	199	100	701	249	191
TAR.			Fuely 1278.	12	Rs.	373	136	69	166 210	144	178	247	221	202	184	225	297	282	3	192	201
CHOLUM OR JAVERY	PER GARCE.		Fraily 1277.	11	Re.	103	109	189	224 967	210	200	240 770	908	2537	086	838	873	040	200		808
CHOL	Pi	r Rusja	oirq eganevA morì ,ansey 721 oi 8321	10	Rs.	1570	143	190	197	261	235	235	198	202	8 5	288	253	910		230	206
	.:		Fuely 1279.	۵	Re.	707 186	114	146	203	162	177	208 180	170	154	0 6 5 6 6 6 6 6 6	196	227	17.9	148	189	170
	Second sort.		Fusly 1277.	<b>&amp;</b>	Bæ	3 8	8	142	227	193	197	267	154	157	194 931	2	.222	189	145	178	164
ABCE.	ž	of tor 10 graph	Average prio years, from 1268 to 127	7	B.	105	114	154	160	181	190	164	152	152	170	197	208	176	159	187	168
Paddy per garce.			Enely 1278.	စ	Rs.	121	124	156	179	182	2967	228	185	168	196	235	252	105	3	206	191
PAI	First sort.		Feely 1277.	ما	Rs.	82	94	152	191	215	218	915 161	173	172	254	241	252	202	· :	183	183
		OI rol e glan'i	Average price mori , sase 1263 to 127	4.	Re.	135	122	164	175 216	199	210	97t	167	165	175	230	232	19.8	}	109	179
ntation	es per garce 0 mea-	of 120 weight.	Dry land.	•	Be	238	-	156	117	}	<b>98</b>	:8	2		2.8	? :	74	192	:	59	119
Commutation price converted	to rupees per Madras garce of 3.200 mes-	sures of 120 rupees weight.	Wet	61	Bs.	153		151	135	:	886	20 sg	2	9 :	8 8	9	84	186	139	92	113
		DISTRICTS.		1		l. Ganjam 2. Vizagepatam	8. Godavery		5. Caddanah	7. Bellury		9. Madras			14. Madnra	_	_	17. Neilgherries	South (	Malabar	Атегаве

No. 3.—Statement of Ryots' Holdings, Cultivation, and Settlement for Fusly 1278.

	•		RYOTS' HO	LDINGS.	
districts.	Villages.	Dr	BY.	W	ET.
		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		ACRES.	BS.	ACRES.	RS.
1. Ganjam	1,403	1,07,405	1,38,070	1,77,510	5,07,215
2. Vizagapatam	157	53,407	56,806	24,499	1,26,111
3. Godavery	977	4,58,180	7,44,510	2,17,176	6,14, <b>4</b> 85
4. Kistna	1,336	14,75,464	22,44,666	1,53,911	8,65,874
5. Nellore	869	6,50,447	8,37,008	1,94,994	8,91,632
6. Cuddapah	1,069	11,54,964	8,35,538	1,47,382	9,85,074
7. Bellary	2,299	22,76,061	14,48,395	1,61,672	6,30,407
8. Kurnool	697	11,56,634	11,13,346	27,423	1,85,409
9. Madras	1,733	2,24,027	3,44,946	2,63,449	10,22,651
10. North Arcot	2,923	4,34,218	6,11,255	2,06,724	<b>11,90,69</b> 0
11. South Arcot	3,003	9,21,763	16,06,816	<b>2</b> ,74,978	<b>14,68,79</b> 0
12. Tanjore	2,411	2,79,527	8,49,253	7,29,885	35, <b>7</b> 7, <b>44</b> 4
13. Trichinopoly	1,255	8,05,111	7,59,336	1,26,786	<b>5,35,28</b> 0
14. Madura	780	6,81,152	8,82,924	1,51,538	6,32,405
15. Tinnevelly	1,104	11,19,408	8,42,093	1,75,666	17,95,121
16. Coimbatore	1,518	21,30,938	19,56,217	85,413	6,54,757
17. Neilgherries	17	57,279	27,624	159	360
18. Salem	2,556	10,63,654	13,74,898	67,279	4,42,387
Total	26,107	150,49,639	161,83,701	31,86,444	161,26,092
19. South Canara	1,278	•••••		•••••	•••••
20. Malabar	431	3,87,713	6,00,730	3,81,832	11,60,448
Total	27,816	154,37,352	167,84,431	35,68,276	172,86,540

	RYOTS' HO	LDINGS.—		•	DEDUC	CT LANDS	
DISTRICTS.	Тот	AL.	DR	r.	WET.		
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	
,	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	ACRES.	Rs.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	
1. Ganjam	2,84,915	6,45,285	2,674	3,391	2,082	5,31	
2. Vizagapatam.	77,906	1,82,917	2,120	2,057	762	3,83	
3. Godavery	6,75,356	13,58,995	48,884	1,11,341	27,507	67,01	
4. Kistna	16,29,375	31,10,540	47,019	61,727	34,710	1,89,68	
5. Nellore	8,45,441	17,28,640	27,727	32,732	5,942	<b>27</b> ,95	
6. Cuddapah	13,02,346	18,20,612	22,824	30,248	2,793	17,20	
7. Bellary	24,37,733	20,78,802	1,60,200	76,751	7,557	29,22	
8. Kurnool	11,84,057	12,98,755	47,096	38,614	937	15,11	
9. Madras	4,87,476	13,67,597	9,319	14,664	4,211	16,4	
10. North Arcot.	6,40,942	18,01,945	10,993	15,882	3,445	19,9	
11. South Arcot.	11,96,741	30,75,606	83,881	1,44,049	5,216	27,5	
12. Tanjore	10,09,412	39,26,697	3,280	3,520	10,019	46,3	
13. Trichinopoly.	9,31,897	12,94,616	25,184	23,944	289	1,0	
14. Madura	8,32,690	15,25,329	31,126	36,306	2,998	13,0	
15. Tinnevelly	12,95,074	26,37,214	5,596	9,957	1,885	47,3	
16. Coimbatore	22,16,351	26,10,974	44,911	39,047	2,116	12,5	
17. Neilgherries.	57,438	27,984	754	352	119	. 2	
18. Salem	11,30,933	18,17,285	43,334	54,238	1,889	12,3	
Total	182,36,083	323,09,793	6,16,922	6,98,820	1,14,477	5,52,	
19. South Canara	•••••			•••••		••••	
20. Malabar	7,69,545	17,61,178	1,04,875	72,884	125	1,	
Total	190,05,628	340,70,971	7,21,797	7,71,704	1,14,602	5,53,	

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### Cultivation, and Settlement for Fusly 1278.—(Continued.)

GIVEN U	P.	REMAINDER.					
То	TAL.	D	BY.	W	ET.	To	PTAL.
Extent.	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
4,756	8,705	1,04,731	1,34,679	1,75,428	5,01,901	2,80,159	6,36,580
2,882	5,889	51,287	54,749	23,737	1,22,279	75,024	1,77,028
76,391	1,78,355	4,09,296	6,33,169	1,89,669	5,47,471	5,98,965	11,80,640
81,729	2,51,415	14,28,445	21,82,939	1,19,201	6,76,186	15,47,646	28,59,125
33,669	60,688	6,22,720	8,04,276	1,89,052	8,63,676	8,11,772	16,67,952
25,617	47,453	11,32,140	8,05,290	1,44,589	9,67,869	12,76,729	17,73,159
1,67,757	1,05,971	21,15,861	13,71,644	1,54,115	6,01,187	22,69,976	19,72,831
48,033	53,728	11,09,538	10,74,732	26,486	1,70,295	11,36,024	12,45,027
13,530	31,075	2,14,708	3,30,282	2,59,238	10,06,240	4,73,946	13,36,522
14,438	35,852	4,23,225	5,95,373	2,03,279	11,70,720	6,26,504	17,66,093
89,097	1,71,631	8,37,882	14,62,767	2,69,762	14,41,208	11,07,644	29,03,975
13,299	49,904	2,76,247	3,45,733	7,19,866	35,81,060	9,96,113	38,76,793
25,473	24,960	7,79,927	7,35,392	1,26,497	5,34,264	9,06,424	12,69,656
34,124	49,397	6,50,026	8,56,618	1,48,540	6,19,314	7,98,566	14,75,932
7,481	57,335	11,13,812	8,32,136	1,73,781	17,47,743	12,87,593	25,79,879
47,027	51,626	20,86,027	19,17,170	83,297	6,42,178	21,69,324	25,59,348
873	622	56,525	27,272	40	90	56,565	27,362
45,223	66,561	10,20,320	13,20,660	65,390	4,30,064	10,85,710	17,50,724
7,31,399	12,51,167	144,32,717	154,84,881	30,71,967	155,73,745	175,04,684	310,58,626
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1,05,000	74,327	2,82,838	5,27,846	3,81,707	11,59,005	6,64,545	16,86,851
8,36,399	13,25,494	147,15,555	160,12,727	34,53,674	167,32,750	181,69,229	327,45,477

No. 3.—Statement of Ryots' Holdings,

	LANDS TAKEN UP.						
DISTRICTS.	D	RY.	W	ET.	To	Total.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	
	21	22	23	24	25	26	
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	
1. Ganjam	1,988	2,215	2,422	7,002	4,410	9,217	
2. Vizagapatam	1,896	1,539	820	3,758	2,716	5,297	
3. Godavery	29,209	93,374	34,988	96,196	64,197	1,89,570	
4. Kistna	52,451	69,243	12,872	70,068	65,323	1,39,311	
5. Nellore	56,871	62,398	11,018	39,985	67,889	1,02,383	
6. Cuddapah	38,400	18,239	2,548	14,847	40,948	33,086	
7. Bellary	1,91,686	73,296	6,200	24,114	1,97,886	97,410	
8. Kurnool	51,951	37,329	919	7,337	52,870	44,666	
9. Madras	26,035	40,013	10,805	35,597	36,840	75,610	
10. North Arcot	25,897	33,150	4,448	23,705	30,345	56,855	
11. South Arcot	87,825	1,47,598	7,474	38,711	95,299	1,86,309	
12. Tanjore	6,192	7,754	11,519	51,456	17,711	59,210	
13. Trichinopoly	43,340	38,666	1,003	3,457	44,343	42,123	
14. Madura	72,302	81,017	4,488	18,299	76,790	99,316	
15. Tinnevelly	6,985	9,729	1,206	37,751	8,191	47,480	
16. Coimbatore	56,783	48,657	3,204	16,528	59,987	65,185	
17. Neilgherries	2,422	3,155	•• •••		2,422	3,155	
19. Salem	54,273	63,648	1,896	12,225	56,169	75,873	
Total	8,06,506	8,31,020	1,17,830	5,01,036	9,24,336	13,32,056	
19. South Canara	•••••		•••••		•••••	••••	
20. Malabar	1,18,059	85,697	1,241	2,442	1,19,300	88,139	
Total	9,24,565	9,16,717	1,19,071	5,03,478	10,43,636	14,20,195	

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# Cultivation, and Settlement for Fusly 1278.—(Continued.)

TOTAL HOLDINGS.								
DB	Y.	W	ET.	TOTAL.				
Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.			
27	28	29	30	31	32			
ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.			
1,06,719	1,36,894	1,77,850	5,08,903	2,84,569	6,45,797			
53,183	- 56,288	24,557	1,26,037	77,740	1,82,325			
4,38,505	7,26,543	2,24,657	6,43,667	6,63,162	13,70,210			
14,80,896	22,52,182	1,32,073	7,46,254	16,12,969	29,98,436			
6,79,591	8,66,674	2,00,070	9,03,661	8,79,661	17,70,335			
11,70,540	8,23,529	1,47,137	9,82,716	13,17,677	18,06,245			
23,07,547	14,44,940	1,60,315	6,25,301	24,67,862	20,70,241			
11,61,489	11,12,061	27,405	1,77,632	11,88,894	12,89,693			
2,40,743	3,70,295	2,70,043	10,41,837	5,10,786	14,12,132			
4,49,122	6,28,523	2,07,727	11,94,425	6,56,849	18,22,948			
9,25,707	16,10,365	2,77,236	14,79,919	12,02,943	30,90,284			
2,82,439	3,53,487	7,31,385	35,82,516	10,13,824	39,36,003			
8,23,267	7,74,058	1,27,500	5,37,721	9,50,767	13,11,779			
7,22,328	9,37,635	1,53,028	6,37,613	8,75, <b>35</b> 6	15,75,248			
11,20,797	8,41,865	1,74,987	17,85,494	12,95,784	26,27,359			
21,42,810	19,65,827	86,501	6,58,706	22,29,311	26,24,533			
58,947	30,427	40	90	58,987	30,517			
10,74,593	13,84,308	67,286	4,42,289	11,41,879	18,26,597			
152,39,228	163,15,901	31,89,797	160,74,781	184,29,020	323,90,682			
	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	13,85,104			
4,00,897	6,13,54 <b>3</b>	3,82,948	11,61,447	7,83,845	17,74,990			
1,56,40,120	169,29,444	35,72,745	172,36,228	192,12,865	355,50,776			
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No. 3.—Statement of Ryots' Holdings,

districts.	Second-crop Assessment.	Additional Assessment.	Water-tax.	Total.
	33	34	35	36
	RS.	RS.	RS.	B6.
1. Ganjam	•••••	. 11		6,45,808
2. Vizagapatam	•••••	2,408	•••••	1,84,733
3. Godavery	•••••	1,746	8,17,005	21,88,961
4. Kistna	•••••	•••••	33,931	30,32,367
5. Nellare	11,215	24,065	•••••	18,05,615
6. Cuddapah	63,871	45,824	••••	19,15,940
7. Bellary	1,01,488	35,448	3,513	22,10,690
8. Kurnool	18,485	14,496	11,384	13,34,058
9. Madras	67,477	15,865	6,297	15,01,771
10. North Arcot	40,564	22,175		18,85,687
11. South Arcot	30,596	1,23,968		32,44,848
12. Tanjore	. 63,323	82,093	38,364	41,19,783
13. Trichinopoly	. 85,772	3,708	21,269	14,22,528
14. Madura	. 48,689	342		16,24,279
15. Tinnevelly		•••••	••••	26,27,359
16. Coimbatore	. 282	- 356	9,029	26,34,200
17. Neilgherries		••••	•••••	30,517
18. Salem	535	36,493		18,63,625
' Total.	5,32,297	4,08,998	9,40,792	342,72,769
19. South Canara		•••••	•••••	13,85,104
20. Malabar ,				17,74,990
Total	5,32,297	4,08,998	9,40,792	374,32,863

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# Cultivation, and Settlement for Fuely 1278.—(Concluded.)

DEI	OUCT REMISS	IONS.				
Waste remissions as per Enclosure A.	Remissions as particularized in Statement No. 4.	Total.	Remaining Ryotwar Demand.	Add Miscellaneous items.	Total settled Demand.	
37	38	39	40	41	42	
Rs.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
101	18,073	18,174	6,27,634	66,002	6,93, <b>636</b>	
1,814	60,063	61,877	1,22,856	1,76,250	2,99,106	
4,762	79,238	84,000	21,04,961	9,63,660	30,68,621	
17,079	1,03,978	1,21,057	29,11,310	3,09,759	32,21,069	
1,50,039	27,461	1,77,500	16,28,115	2,19,921	18,48,036	
99,620	35,117	1,34,737	17,81,203	1,86,344	19,67,547	
<b>52,650</b>	12,150	64,800	21,45,890	2,54,261	24,00,151	
5,941	52,527	58,468	12,75,590	1,80,697	14,56,287	
2,88,369	3,71,878	6,60,247	8, 41, 524	1,47,227	9,88,751	
2,19,717	2,61,001	4,80,718	14,04,969	1,37,055	15,42,024	
1,52,472	6,62,578	8,15,050	24,29,798	64,789	24,94,587	
26,282	1,18,332	1,44,614	39,75,169	1,18,703	40,93,872	
418	44,924	45,342	13,77,186	61,051	14,38,237	
1,12,623	1,52,969	2,65,592	13,58,687	50,839	14,09,526	
39,959	1,44,409	1,84,368	24,42,991	2,38,111	26,81,102	
17,568	1,20,258	1,37,826	24,96,374	59,313	25,55,687	
•••••	943	943	29,574	11,865	41,439	
10,221	1,49,495	1,59,716	17,03,509	83,514	17,87,423	
11,99,635	24,15,394	36,15,029	306,57,740	33,29,361	339,87,101	
	42,370	42,370	13,42,734	63,907	14,06,641	
	12,837	12,837	17,62,153	1,01,845	18,63,998	
11,99,635	24,70,601	36,70,236	337,62,627	34,95,113	372,57,740	

A. in No. 3.—Statement showing the particulars

			TOTAL HO	DLDINGS.			
DISTRICTS.	Dry.		Wı	Wet.		Total.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	
1	2	3	4	5	• 6	7	
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	
1. Ganjam	1,06,719	1,36,894	1,77,850	5,08,903	2,84,569	6,45,797	
2. Vizagapatam	53,183	56,288	24,557	1,26,037	77,740	1,82,325	
3. Godavery	4,38,505	7,26,543	2,24,657	6,43,667	6,63,162	13,70,210	
4. Kistna	14,80,896	22,52,182	1,32,073	7,46,254	16,12,969	29,98,436	
5. Nellore	6,79,591	8,66,674	2,00,070	9,03,661	8,79,661	17,70,335	
6. Cuddapah	11,70,540	8,23,529	1,47,137	9,82,716	13,17,677	18,06,245	
7. Bellary	23,07,547	14,44,940	1,60,315	6,25,301	24,67,862	20,70,241	
8. Kurnool	11,61,489	11,12,061	27,405	1,77,632	11,88,894	12,89,693	
9. Madras	2,40,743	3,70,295	2,70,043	10,41,837	5,10,786	14,12,132	
10. North Arcot	4,49,122	6,28,523	2,07,727	11,94,425	6,56,849	18,22,948	
11. South Arcot	9,25,707	16,10,365	2,77,236	14,79,919	12,02,943	30,90,284	
12. Tanjore	2,82,439	3,53,487	7,31,385	35,82,516	10,13,824	39,36,003	
13. Trichinopoly	8,23,267	7,74,058	1,27,500	5,37,721	9,50,767	13,11,779	
14. Madura	7,22,328	9,37,635	1,53,028	6,37,613	8,75,356	15,75,248	
15. Tinnevelly	11,20,797	8,41,865	1,74,987	17,85,494	12,95,784	26,27,359	
16. Coimbatore	21,42,810	19,65,827	86,501	6,58,706	22,29,311	26,24,533	
17. Neilgherries	58,947	30,427	40	90	58,987	30,517	
18. Salem	10,74,593	13,84,308	67,286	4,42,289	11,41,879	18,26,597	
19. South Canara	•••••	•••••	<b></b>			13,85,104	
20. Malabar	4,00,897	6,13,544	3,82,948	11,61,446	7,83,845	17,74,990	
Total	156,40,120	169,29,445	35,72,745	172,36,227	192,12,865	355,50,776	

	WASTE REMITTED.								
DR	Υ.	Wz	т.	Тота	L.				
Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.				
8	9	10	11	12	13				
ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACBES.	RS.				
•••••		34	101	34	101				
		463	1,814	463	1,814				
•••••	•••••	2,169	4,762	2,169	4,762				
130	106	3,218	16,973	3,348	17,079				
4	8	33,338	1,50,031	33,342	1,50,039				
46	33	18,315	99,587	18,361	99,620				
121	93	12,389	52,557	12,510	52,650				
26	13	772	5,928	798	5,941				
59,073	91,637	56,399	1,96,732	1,15,472	<b>2</b> ,88,369				
34,235	46,810	<b>3</b> 4,034	1,72,907	68,269	2,19,717				
12,248	18,821	27,322	1,33,651	39,570	1,52,472				
29	20	7,055	26,262	7,084	26,282				
		•••••	418	•••••	418				
56,593	59,395	15,051	53,228	71,644	1,12,623				
•••••	1,656	5,361	38,303	5,361	39,959				
23	22	3,118	17,546	3,141	17,568				
.,		•••••		••••	•••••				
	•••••	1,975	10,221	1,975	10,22				
		•••••		•••••					
		•••••		00.000					
1,62,528	2,18,614	2,21,013	9,81,021	3,83,541	11,99,63				

A. in No. 3.—Statement showing the particulars

					RI	EMAINDER		
DISTRICTS.	WASTE CHARGED.							
DISTRICTS.	Dry.		W	et.	To	al.		
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.		
	14	15	16	17	18	19		
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.		
1. Ganjam	1,092	1,086	<b>3</b> 3 <b>2</b>	- 938	1,424	<b>2</b> ,024		
2. Vizagapatam	5,222	3,877	306	1,423	5,528	<b>5,</b> 300		
3. Godavery	1,88,804	1,89,909	12,275	28,798	2,01,079	2,18,707		
4. Kistna	1,47,953	1,96,739	4,567	25,861	1,52,520	2,22,600		
5. Nellore	1,01,528	1,15,840	3,935	17,441	1,05,463	1,33,281		
6. Cuddapah	49,398	20,055	4,314	17,463	53,712	37,518		
7. Bellary	1,40,292	53,027	7,326	20,152	1,47,618	73,179		
8. Kurnool	30,220	19,156	<b>6</b> 8 <b>5</b>	3,366	30,905	22,522		
9. <b>Ma</b> dras	6,577	6,802	551	2,072	7,128	8,874		
10. North Arcot	24,052	27,308	2,484	11,652	26,536	38,960		
11. South Arcot	87,155	1,43,121	5,382	24,873	92,537	1,67,994		
12. Tanjore	48,135	54,923	40,341	1,26,835	88,476	1,81,758		
13. Trichinopoly	81,907	53,026	5,927	19,198	87,834	72,224		
14. Madura	20,617	24,891	<b>6,</b> 036	21,270	26,653	46, 161		
15. Tinnevelly	2,59,669	1,17,230	9,584	83,300	2,69,253	2,00,530		
16. Coimbatore	3,27,318	2,51,995	4,352	31,296	3,31,670	2,83,291		
17. Neilgherries	14,011	6,213	•••••	•••••	14,011	6,213		
18. Salem	18,869	21,484	2,001	9,661	20,870	31,145		
19. South Canara	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••			
20. Malabar	4,821	1,804	761	1,142	5,582	2,946		
Total	15,57,640	13,08,486	1,11,159	4,46,741	16,68,799	17,55,227		

#### CULTIVATION.

#### ACTUAL CULTIVATION.

Dr	у.	We	et.	Total.		
Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	
20	21	22	23	24	25	
ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	
1,05,627	1,35,808	1,77,484	5,07,864	2,83,111	6,43,672	
47,961	52,411	23,788	1,22,800	71,749	1,75,211	
2,49,701	5,36,634	2,10,213	6,10,107	4,59,914	[11,46,741	
13,32,813	20,55,337	1,24,288	7,03,420	14,57,101	27,58,757	
5,78,059	7,50,826	1,62,797	7,36,189	7,40,856	14,87,015	
11,21,096	8,03,441	1,24,508	8,65,665	12,45,604	16,69,106	
21,67,134	13,91,820	1,40,600	5,52,592	23,07,734	19,44,412	
11,31,243	10,92,892	25,948	1,68,338	11,57,191	[12,61,230	
1,75,093	2,71,856	2,13,093	8,43,034	3,88,186	11,14,890	
3,90,835	5,54,405	1,71,209	10,09,866	5,62,044	15,64,271	
8,26,304	14,48,423	2,44,532	13,21,395	10,70,836	27,69,818	
2,34,275	2,98,544	6,83,989	34,29,419	9,18,264	3 <b>7,27,</b> 963	
7,41,360	7,21,032	1,21,573	5,18,105	8,62,933	12,39,137	
6,45,118	8,53,349	1,31,941	5,63,115	7,77,059	14,16,464	
8,61,128	7,22,979	1,60,042	16,63,891	10,21,170	23,86,870	
18,15,469	17,13,810	79,031	6,09,864	18,94,500	23,23,674	
44,936	24,214	40	90	44,976	24,304	
10,55,724	13,62,824	63,310	4,22,407	11,19,034	17,85,231	
•••••	•••••	•••••	••••		13,85,104	
3,96,076	.6,11,739	3,82,187	11,60,305	7,78,263	17,72,044	
139,19,952	154,02,344	32,40,573	158,08,466	171,60,525	325,95,914	

B. in No. 3.—Statement showing the amount of Road and Village Service Cesses collected and remitted in the several Districts for Fusly 1278.

	ROAD CES	3 IN RYOTWAR	Y VILLAGES.	MERAH 7	O VILLAGE S	VILLAGE SERVANTS.	
DISTRICTS.	Included in the assess- ment and deducted as an item of remission.	the assess- ment and then de-	Total Road Cess collect- ed and re- mitted.	Included in the assess- ment and then de- ducted as an item of remission.	Added to the assess- ment and then de- ducted.	Total Meral collected and remit- ted.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	· RS.	RS.	RS.	
1. Ganjam		28,431	28,431		16,838	16,838	
2. Vizagapatam .		6,992	6,992	<b>3</b> 53	•••••	353	
3. Godavery	26,667	40,460	67,127	33,030		33,030	
4. Kistna	9,586	1,41,165	1,50,751	50,265	38,050	88,315	
5. Nellore		74,838	74,838	322	1,011	1,333	
6. Cuddapah		55,152	55,152	858		858	
7. Bellary		1,09,065	1,09,065	288		288	
8. Kurnool	12,844	70,793	83,637	32,120		32,120	
9. Madras		54,063	54,063	10,915	98,054	1,08,969	
10. North Arcot	1,048	80,300	81,348	91,998	7,742	99,740	
11. South Arcot	. 383	81,760	82,143	1,92,172	1,215	1,93,387	
12. Tanjore		1,28,063	1,28,063	91,896	120	92,016	
13. Trichinopoly	. 27,793	33,874	61,667	582		582	
14. Madura		68,346	68,346	2,839		2,839	
15. Tinnevelly		1,22,889	1,22,889	44,741	*****	44,741	
16. Coimbatore		98,243	98,243				
17. Neilgherries		905	905	62	erine.	62	
18. Salem		79,089	79,089	1,10,958		1,10,958	
19. South Canara		42,760	42,760	6,912	*****	6,912	
20. Malabar		54,168	54,168		90,140	90,140	
Total	. 78,321	13,71,356	14,49,677	6,70,311	2,53,170	9,23,481	

No. 3 C.—Comparative Statement of Cultivation and Settlement of the Ryotwar Land Revenue, Fusly 1278.

	DRY.							
		Lan	D,		Assessment.			
DISTRICTS.	F. 1 1077	E 1 1050	Comp	arison.				
	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.	Fusly 1277.			
1	2	3	4	5	6			
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	RS.			
1. Ganjam	1,07,405	1,06,719	•···	686	1,38,070			
2. Vizagapatam	53,407	53,183	••••	224	56,806			
3. Godavery	4,58,180	4,38,505	••••	19,675	7,44,510			
4. Kistna	14,75,464	14,80,896	5,432	•••••	22,44,666			
5. Nellore	6,50,447	6,79,591	29,144	•••••	8,37,008			
6. Cuddapah	11,54,964	11,70,540	15,576	•••••	8,35,538			
7. Bellary	22,76,061	23,07,547	31,486	•••••	14,48,395			
8. Kurnool	11,56,634	11,61,489	4,855	•••••	11,13,346			
9. Madras	2,24,027	2,40,743	16,716	•••••	3,44,946			
10. North Arcot	4,34,218	4,49,122	14,904	••••	6,11,255			
11. South Arcot	9,21,763	9,25,707	3,944		16,06,816			
12. Tanjore	2,79,527	2,82,439	2,912		3,49,253			
13. Trichinopoly	8,05,111	8,23,267	18,156	••••	7,59,336			
14. Madura	6,81,152	7,22,328	41,176	•••••	8,92,924			
15. Tinnevelly	11,19,408	11,20,797	1,389	,.	8,42,093			
16. Coimbatore	21,30,938	21,42,810	11,872		19,56,217			
17. Neilgherries	<b>57,27</b> 9	58,947	1,668	•••••	27,624			
18. Salem	10,63,654	10,74,593	10,939		13,74,898			
Total	150,49,639	152,39,223	2,10,169	20,585	161,83,701			
19. South Canara		•••••	*****		••••			
20. Malabar	3,87,713	4,00,897	13,184		6,00,730			
Total	154,37,352	156,40,120	2,23,353	20,585	167,84,431			
		Net Increase.	2,02,768		•••••			

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·	DRY	—(Conclude	ed.)		
	A	SSESSMENT.	Land.		
DISTRICTS.		Compa	Comparison.		F1. 1070
	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.
	7 .	8	9	10	11
	RS.	RS.	RS.	ACRES.	ACRES.
1. Ganjam	1,36,894	•••••	1,176	1,77,510	1,77,850
2. Vizagapatam	56,288	•••••	518	24,499	24,557
3. Godavery	7,26,543	*****	17,967	2,17,176	2,24,657
4. Kistna	22,52,182	7,516	•••••	1,53,911	1,32,073
5. Nellore	8,66,674	29,666	-	1,94,994	2,00,070
6. Cuddapah	8,23,529	•••••	12,009	1,47,382	1,47,137
7. Bellary	14,44,940	••••	3,455	1,61,672	1,60,315
8. Kurnool	11,12,061	•••••	1,285	27,423	27,405
9. Madras	3,70,295	25,349		2,63,449	2,70,043
10. North Arcot	6,28,523	17,268		2,06,724	2,07,727
11. South Arcot	16,10,365	3,549	<b></b>	2,74,978	2,77,236
12. Tanjore	3,53,487	4,234	•••;••	7,29,885	7,31,385
13. Trichinopoly	7,74,058	14,722		1,26,786	1,27,500
14. Madura	9,37,635	44,711		1,51,538	1,53,028
15. Tinnevelly	8,41,865	•••••	228	1,75,666	1,74,987
16. Coimbatore	19,65,827	9,610		85,413	86,501
17. Neilgherries	30,427	2,803		159	40
18. Salem	13,84,308	9,410		67,279	67,286
Total	1,63,15,901	1,68,838	36,638	31,86,444	31,89,797
19. South Canara		*****	••••		••••
20. Malabar •••	6,13,544	12,814		3,81,832	3,82,948
Total	1,69,29,445	1,81,652	36,638	35,68,276	35,72,74
	Net Increase	1,45,014	•••••		•••

the Lyotwar Land Revenue, Fusly 1278.—(Continued.)

		Assessment.							
Compai	rison.			Compa	rison.				
Increase.	Decrease.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.				
12	13	14	15	16	17				
ACRES.	ACRES.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.				
340	•••••	5,07,215	5,08,903	1,688	••				
58		1,26,111	1,26,037		74				
7,481		6,14,485	6,43,667	29,182	•••••				
•••••	21,838	8,65,874	7,46,254		1,19,620				
5,076	*****	8,91,632	9,03,661	12,029					
•••••	245	9,85,074	9,82,716		2,358				
•••••	1,357 ·	6,30,407	6,25,301	•••••	5,100				
•••••	18	1,85,409	1,77,632		7,77				
6,594		10,22,651	10,41,837	19,186	•••••				
1,003	•••••	11,90,690	11,94,425	3,735					
2,258	• • • • •	14,68,790	14,79,919	11,129	•••••				
1,500		35,77,444	35,82,516	5,072	•••••				
714		5,35,280	5,37,721	2,441	•••••				
1,490		6,32,405	6,37,613	5,208	••••••				
•••••	679	17,95,121	17,85,494		9,62				
1,088	•••••	6,54,757	6,58,706	3,949	•••				
•••••	119	360	90		270				
7	•••••	4,42,387	4,42,289	·	98				
27,609	24,256	161,26,092	160,74,781	93,619	1,44,93				
	•••••								
1,116	, •••••	11,60,448	11,61,446	998	•••••				
28,725	24,256	172,86,540	172,36,227	94,617	1,44,93				
4,469		•••••	•••••	Net Decrease	50,313				

				7	TOTAL.
D TOWN TOWN 0		LAND	•		
DISTRICTS.	Fusly 1277.	Fuel - 1979	Comp	arison.	
_	Fusiy 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.	Fasly 1277.
	18	19	20	21	22
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	RS.
1. Ganjam	2,84,915	2,84,569		346	6,45,285
2. Vizagapatam	77,906	77,740	*****	166	1,82,917
3. Godavery	6,75,356	6,63,162	•••••	12,194	13,58,995
4. Kistna	16,29,375	16,12,969	•••••	16,406	31,10,540
5. Nellore	8,45,441	8,79,661	34,220	••••	17,28,640
6. Cuddapah	13,02,346	13,17,677	15,331		18,20,612
7. Bellary	24,37,733	24,67,862	30,1 <b>2</b> 9	••••··································	20,78,802
8. Kurnool	11,84,057	11,88,894	4,837		12,98,755
9. Madras	4,87,476	5,10,786	23,310	•••••	13,67,597
10. North Arcot	6,40,942	6,56,849	15,907	! 	18,01,945
11. South Arcot	11,96,741	12,02,943	6,202	<b></b>	30,75,606
12. Tanjore	10,09,412	10,13,824	4,412	•••••	39,26,697
13. Trichinopoly	9,31,897	9,50,767	18,870		12,94,616
14. Madura	8,32,690	8,75,356	42,666		15,25,329
15. Tinnevelly	12,95,074	12,95,784	710		26,37,214
16. Coimbatore	22,16,351	22,29,311	12,960		26,10,974
17. Neilgherries	57,438	58,987	1,549		27,984
18. Salem	11,30,933	11,41,879	10,946	•••••	18,17,285
Total	182,36,083	184,29,020	2,22,049	29,112	323,09,793
19. South Canara		•••••	•••••	•••••	13,83,138
20. Malabar	7,69,545	7,83,845	14,300	••••	17,61,178
Grand Total	190,05,628	192,12,865	2,36,349	29,112	354,54,109
	Net Increase		2,07,237		•••••

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the Ryotwar Land Revenue, Fuely 1278.—(Continued)

		-	SECOND CROP ASSESSMENT.					
Assessment.								
T 1 1070	Compa	rison.	Fuel = 1977	F1- 1070	Comparison.			
Fuely 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.		
23	24	24 25 26	26	27	28	29		
RS.	· RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		
6,45,797	512	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••			
1,82,325	.•	592	•••••	•••••	•••••			
13,70,210	11,215	•••••	•••••		•••••	•••••		
29,98,436		1,12,104	•••••		••••••			
17,70,335	41,695	•••••	2,930	11,215	8,285			
18,06,245	••••	14,367	51,293	63,871	12,578			
20, 50, 241		8,561	85,009	1,01,488	16,479			
2,89,693	•••••	9,062	23,463	18,485	•••••	4,978		
4,12,132	44,535	*****	59,058	67,477	8,419	•••••		
18,22,948	21,003	•••	32,569	40,564	7,995	••••		
30,90,284	14,678	•••••	38,456	30,596	•••••	7,860		
39,36,003	9,306	•••••	56,861	63,323	6,462			
13,11,779	17,163	••••	82,075	85,772	3,697			
15,75,248	49,919	•••••	44,184	48,689	4,505	•••••		
26,27,359		9,855	••••	•••••	•••••			
26,24,533	13,559	•••••	307	282	*****	25		
30,517	2,533	•••••						
18,26,597	9,312	••••	529	535	6	,		
3,23,90,682	2,35,430	1,54,541	4,76,734	5,32,297	68,426	12,863		
13,85,104	1,966							
17,74,990	13,812	••••		·	******	•••••		
3,55,50,776	2,51,208	1,54,541	4,76,734	5,32,297	68,426	12,86		
	96,667		•••••	Net Increase.	55,563			

	ADI	ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT.				
DISTRICTS.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Comp	arison.	Fusly 1277.	
	<b></b>		Increase.	Decrease.		
	30	31	32	33	34	
	Rs.	RS.	R8.	RS.	RS.	
1. Ganjam	11	11			•••••	
2. Vizagapatam	2,846	2,408		438		
3. Godavery	1,740	1,746	6		8,51,100	
4. Kistna	•••••				16,379	
5. Nellore	21,000	24,065	3,065		••••••	
6. Cuddapah	38,940	45,824	6,884	•••••	••••	
7. Bellary	30,968	35,448	4,480	•••••	1,244	
8. Kurnool	13,744	14,496	752		6,490	
9. Madras	15,971	15,865		106	4,514	
0. North Arcot	20,551	22,175	1,624		•••••	
1. South Arcot	1,25,599	1,23,968	••••	1,631	•••••	
2. Tanjore	82,331	82,093		238	34,806	
3. Trichinopoly	3,304	3,708	404		17,194	
4. Madura	230	342	112	•••••	•••••	
5. Tinnevelly	•••••	·	•••••	••••	•••••	
6. Coimbatore	165	356	191		8,651	
7. Neilgherries	•••••		••••		•••••	
8. Salem	34,051	36,493	2,442		•••••	
Total	3,91,451	4,08,998	19,960	2,413	9,40,378	
9. South Canara		••••			•••••	
0. Malabar			•••••	••••	•••••	
Grand Total	3,91,451	4,08,998	19,960	2,413	9,40,378	
	Net Increase.		17,547	,	•••••	

### the Byotwar Land Bevenue, Fusly 1278.—(Continued.)

WATER-TAX	•		TOTAL.				
Fusly 1278.	Compa	arison.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Comp	parison.	
rusiy 1270.	Increase.	Decrease.	Fusiy 1277.	Fusiy 1276.	Increase.	Decrease.	
35	36	87	38	39	40	41	
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
•••••	•••••		6,45,296	6,45,808	512	•••••	
•••••	•••••	••••	1,85,763	1,84,733	•••••	1,030	
8,17,005	•••••	34,095	22,11,835	21,88,961	*****	22,874	
<b>3</b> 3,931	17,552	•••••	31,26,919	30,32,367	•••••	94,552	
•••••	•••••	•••••	17,52,570	18,05,615	53,045	•••••	
•••••	•••••	•••••	19,10,845	19,15,940	· <b>5,</b> 095	•••••	
8,513	2,269	•••••	21,96,023	22,10,690	14,667	•••••	
11,384	4,894	•••••	13,42,452	13,34,058	•••••	8,894	
6,297	1,783	•••••	14,47,140	15,01,771	54,631	•••••	
••••	•••••	•••••	18,55,065	18,85,687	30,622	•••••	
	•••••	•••••	32,39,661	32,44,848	5,187	•••••	
38,364	3,558		41,00,695	41,19,783	19,088	•••••	
<b>21</b> ,269	4,075		13,97,189	14,22,528	25,339	•••••	
•••	•••••	•••••	15,69,743	16,24,279	54,536	•••••	
•••••		•••••	26,37,214	26,27,359	•••••	9,855	
9,029	378		26,20,097	26,34,200	14,103	*****	
		·····	27,984	30,517	2,533	•••••	
	•••••		18,51,865	18,63,625	11,760	•••••	
9,40,792	34,509	34,095	341,18,356	342,72,769	2,91,118	1,36,705	
		•••••	13,83,138	13,85,104	1,966	•••••	
•••••			17,61,178	17,74,990	13,812	•••••	
9,40,792	34,509	34,095	372,62,672	374,32,863	3,06,896	1,36,705	
	414		•••••	Net Increase.	1,70,191	*****	

					WASTE	Remissions as	PER ENCLOSU	DEDUC'S
DISTRI	cts.						Compar	ison.
				. 7.1 4	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1878.	Increase.	Decrease.
					42	43	44	45
					RS.	Rs.	Rs.	RS.
1. Ganjam			•••	•••	•••	101	101	•••••
2. Vizagapatam	•••	•••	•••	••	•••••	1,814	1,814	•••••
3. Godavery		•••	•••	•••	15,964	4,762		11,202
4. Kistna	•••	•••	•••	•••	56,580	17,079		39,501
5. Nellore			•••	•••	1,43,922	1,50,039	6,117	•••••
6. Cuddapah	••	•••	•••	•••	1,69,599	99,620		69,979
7. Bellary	•••		•••	•••	1,34,289	52,650	•••••	81,639
8. Kurnool	•••	•••	•••	•••	16,983	5,941	•••••	11,042
9. Madras	•••	•••	•••	•••	2,33,676	2,88,369	54,693	••••
10. North Arcot	•••		•••	•••	2,67,350	2,19,717	•••••	47,633
11. South Arcot	•••	•••	•••	•••	1,12,939	1,52,472	<b>3</b> 9,533	•••••
12. Tanjore	•••	•••	•••	•••	45,472	26,282	•••••	19,190
13. Trichinopoly	•••	•••	•••	•••	12,312	418	· •••••	11,894
14. Madura	•••		•••	•••	1,13,331	1,12,623		708
15. Tinnevelly	•••	•••	•••	•••	81,021	39,959	•••••	41,062
16. Coimbatore	•••	•••	•••	•••	94,533	17,568		76,965
17. Neilgherries	•••	•••	•••	•••				•••••
18. Salem	•••	•••	•••	•••	20,942	10,221		10,721
			Tot	al	15,18,913	11,99,635	1,02,258	4,21,536
19. South Canara	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••••		•••••	•••••
20. Malabar	•••		•••	•••	•••••		•••••	••••
	G	rand	Tot	al	15,18,913	11,99,635	1,02,258	4,21,536
					,		Not Decrease.	3,19,278

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Remissions	AS PARTICULARIZE	Тот	AL.			
	71 1 1070	Compa	rison.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1878.	
Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase	Decrease.	Fusiy 1211.	rusty 1010.	
46	47	48	49	50	51	
RS.	RS.	RS.	R9.	RS.	<b>R8.</b>	
8,520	18,073	9,553		8,520	18,174	
369	. 60,063	59,694	*****	369	61,877	
<b>29,488</b>	79,238	49,750		45,452	84,000	
1,19,570	1,03,978	••••	15,592	1,76,150	1,21,057	
35,040	27,461		7,579	1,78,962	1,77,500	
58,505	35,117	•••••	23,388	2,28,104	1,34,737	
79,700	12,150	•••••	67,550	2,13,989	64,800	
49,810	52,527	2,717	•••••	66,793	58,468	
4,88,578	3,71,878	•••••	1,16,700	7,22,254	6,60,247	
3,30,360	2,61,001	•••••	69,359	5,97,710	4,80,718	
6,22,123	6,62,578	. 40,455	•••••	7,35,062	8,15,050	
76,065	1,18,332	42,267	•••••	1,21,537	1,44,614	
<b>82</b> ,845	44,924	*****	.37,921	95,157	45,342	
<b>2,7</b> 5,83 <b>4</b>	1,52,969	•••••	1,22,865	3,89,165	2,65,592	
2,29,063	1,44,409	*****	84,654	3,10,084	1,84,368	
<b>3,07,</b> 995	1,20,258	•••••	1,87,737	4,02,528	1,37,826	
•••••	943	943		******	943	
177,245	1,49,495		27,750	1,98,187	1,59,716	
29,71,110	24,15,394	2,05,379	7,61,095	44,90,023	36,15,029	
34,959	42,370	7,411	•••••	34,959	42,370	
11,912	12,837	925		11,912	12,837	
30,17,981	24,70,601	2,13,715	7,61,095	45,36,894	36,70,23	
			5,47,380			

	TOTAL REMI (Continu	ssions.—	REMAINING .		
DISTRICTS.	Compar	ison.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	
	Increase.	Decrease.	rualy 12/1.	<b></b>	
	52	53	54	55	
	RS.	BS.	RS.	RS.	
1. Ganjam	9,654	•••••	6,36,776	6,27,634	
2. Vizagapatam	61,508	•••••	1,85,394	1,22,856	
3. Godavery	38,548	*****	21,66,383	21,04,961	
4. Kistna	•••••	55,093	29,50,769	29,11,310	
5. Nellare		1,462	15,73,608	16,28,115	
6. Cuddapah	••••	93,367	16,82,741	17,81,203	
7. Bellary	•••••	1,49,189	19,82,034	21,45,890	
8. Kurnool		8,325	12,75,659	12,75,590	
9. Madras	••••	62,007	7,24,886	8,41,524	
10. North Arcot		1,16,992	12,57,355	14,04,969	
11. South Arcot	79,988	Passes	25,04,599	24,29,798	
12. Tanjore	23,077	••••	39,79,157	39,75,169	
13. Trichinopoly		49,815	13,02,032	13,77,18	
14. Madura		1,23,573	11,80,579	13,58,68	
15. Tinnevelly		1,25,716	23,27,130	24,42,99	
16. Coimbatore		2,64,702	22,17,569	24,96,37	
17. Neilgherries	943	•••••	27,984	29,574	
18. Salem		38,471	16,53,678	17,03,909	
Total	2,13,718	10,88,712	296,28,333	306,57,74	
19. South Canara	7,411	•••••	13,48,179	13,42,73	
20. Malabar	925	••••	17,49,266	17,62,15	
Grand Total	2,22,054	10,88,712	327,25,778	337,62,62	
	Net Decrease.	8,66,658		Net Increas	

ERIZ.		ADD MISCEI	ADD MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS AS PER STATEMENT No. 5.					
Compa	Comparison.		T 1 1070	Comparison.				
Increase.	Decrease.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.			
56	57	58	59	60	61			
RS.	RS.	RS.	rs.	RS.	RS.			
•••••	9,142	70,007	66,002	*****	4,005			
	62,538	1,80,258	1,76,250	••••	4,008			
	61,422	10,50,264	9,63,660	*****	86,604			
	39,459	3,18,553	3,09,759	••••	8,794			
54,507	•••••	1,98,378	2,19,921	21,543	••••			
98,462	•••••	1,84,286	1,86,344	2,058	••••			
1,63,856	*****	2,45,107	2,54,261	9,154	•••••			
•••••	69	1,86,791	1,80,697	•••••	6,094			
1,16,638	•••••	1,49,490	1,47,227		2,263			
1,47,614	•••••	1,40,141	1,37,055	•••••	3,086			
•••••	74,801	68,867	64,789	•••••	4,078			
	3,989	1,17,134	1,18,703	1,569	•••			
75,154	•••••	46,712	61,051	14,339	••••			
1,78,109	•••••	62,506	50,839 <sup>-</sup>	•••••	11,667			
1,15,861	•••••	2,31,443	2,38,111	6,668	***			
2,78,805	•••••	64,899	59,313	••••	5,586			
1,590	•••••	•••••	11,865	11,865	*****			
50,231	•••••	85,968	83,514	*****	2,454			
12,80,827	2,51,420	34,00,804	33,29,361	67,196	1,38,639			
*****	5,445	45,346	63,907	18,561	•••••			
12,887	•• •••	9,160	1,01,845	92,685	•••••			
12,93,714	2,56,865	34,55,310	34,95,119	1,78,442	1,38,639			
10,36,849	*****		,,,,,	39,803				

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		TOTAL BERIZ.				
DISTRICTS.	T 1 1000		Compa	rison.		
	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.		
	62	63	64	65		
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		
1. Ganjam	7,06,783	6,93,636	•••••	13,147		
2. Vizagapatam	3,65,652	2,99,106	•••••	66,546		
3. Godavery	32,16,647	30,68,621	•••••	1,48,026		
4. Kistna	32,69,322	32,21,069	••••	48,253		
5. Nellore	17,71,986	18,48,036	76,050	•••••		
6. Cuddapah	18,67,027	19,67,547	1,00,520			
7. Bellary	22,27,141	24,00,151	1,73,010			
8. Kurnool	14,62,450	14,56,287	*****	6,163		
9. Madras	8,74,376	9,88,751	1,14,375			
10. North Arcot	13,97,496	15,42,024	1,44,528			
11. South Arcot	25,73,466	24,94,587	•••••	78,879		
12. Tanjore	40,96,292	40,93,872	*****	2,420		
13. Trichinopoly	13,48,744	14,38,237	89,493	•••••		
14. Madura	12,43,084	14,09,526	1,66,442			
15. Tinnevelly	25,58,573	26,81,102	1,22,529			
16. Coimbatore	22,82,468	25,55,687	2,73,219			
17. Neilgherries	27,984	41,439	13,455			
18. Salem	17,39,646	17,87,423	47,777	•••••		
Total	330,29,137	3,39,87,101	13,21,398	3,63,434		
19. South Canara	13,93,525	14,06,641	13,116	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		
20. Malabar	17,58,426	18,63,998	1,05,572	•••••		
Grand Total	361,81,088	3,72,57,740	14,40,086	3,63,434		
•	•••••	Net Increase.	10,76,652	•••••		

No. 4.—Statement showing the particulars of Remissions in Fusly 1278.

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
Occasional remissions or those granted at the Jummahbundy with reference to the state of the season.	<b>rs.</b>	ĿS.	Rs.	RS.
1. Shamilat Bunjer or portions of fields left waste	74,650	85,934	11,284	•••••
2. Shavy or withered crops •••	11,38,765	6,59,003	•••••	4,79,762
3. Palanastam or loss of produce	4,35,811	4,96,065	60,254	•••••
4. Panyboodthy or land flooded	174	1,255	1,081	•••••
5. Payamaly or land injured by water	2,625	3,215	590	
6. Cowle remissions	24,619	16,296		8,323
7. Teazagary or remissions to privileged classes	6,856	6,557		<b>29</b> 9
8. Teerva Cummee	1,30,699	92,415	•••••	38,284
9. Fassal Cummee or second crop not cultivated	<b>68,1</b> 69	67,384		785
10. Miscellaneous remissions	3,49,391	78,903	•••••	2,70,488
Total	22,31,759	15,07,027	73,209	7,97,941
Net	•••••			7,24,732
Fixed remissions	97,801	1,12,678	14,877	•••••
Items allowed on the collections or from the entire revenue of villages.				
1. Share of Shrotriem proceeds	1,00,338	98,137	*****	2,201
2. Cuttubadi, etc	5,102	4,127	•••••	975
3. Road Cess	75,943	78,321	2,378	•••••
4. Village Service Cess	5,07,038	6,70,311	1,63,273	•••••
Total	6,88,421	8,50,896	1,65,651	3,176
Net		•••••	1,62,475	
Grand Total	30,17,981	24,70,601	2,53,737	8,01,117
Net	•••••	••••		5,47,380

No. 5.—Comparative Abstract of Land Revenue Miscellaneous Items for Fusly 1278.

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Jody on sundry, etc., Inams	11,93,706	11,75,391	•••••	18,315
O Mam and Array and annual second lands	1,07,752	1,04,102		3,650
0 0 6	3,168	3,243	75	*
	1,36,889		10	899
4. Revenue from rented villages		1,35,990	9.010	
5. Do. from Amany villages	1,726	3,745	2,019	•••••
6. Land cultivated, but not included in	0.00 545	0.00.004	. 1 000	
the Jummahbundy	2,26,545	2,28,384	1,839	
7. Concealed cultivation	4,105	4,006		99
8. Cultivation of unclaimed Inams	2,404	4,267	1,863	
9. Do. of Porumboke lands	41,525	43,996	2,471	••••
10. Do. of lands belonging to				
Pagodas where there is no worship.	361	465	104	•••••
11. Do. of Chuttrum Inams	96	81	••••	15
12. Grazing-tax or grass-rent	72,027	93,654	21,627	
13. Rent of gardens and topes	56,466	46,772	•••••	9,694
14. Inam Tuffreek	8,654	4,021		4,633
15. Revenue from reverted Inams	12,061	8,267	•••••	3,794
16. Collection from Village Service Inams	, 001	0,201	•,••••	5,104
for Off or more to	18,717	14,208		4,509
17. Revenue from sequestered Inans	15,628	15,656	28	3,000
10 Tr. from Lill millomen	<b>45</b> 643		20	9 774
	40,040	41,869	*****	3,774
	700	1.014	010	
slopes of hills	702	1,014	312	•••••
20. Do. from boundary lands in	0.000	4 =00		
dispute	2,228	1,709	•••••	519
21. Do. from lands assessed at				
favourable rates	21,257	6,162	•••••	15,095
22. Honey rent	115	123	8	•••••
23. Wax rent	14	13	•••••	1
24. Chalk rent	4,235	3,470	• • • • •	765
25. Chunam shell rent	11,165	11,800	635	•• .••
26. Brick-kiln rent	•••••	•••••	•••••	
27. Cardamom rent	501	1,966	1,465	
28. Rent on l'almira trees	1,38,355	1,42,041	3,686	
29. Do. on soapnut trees	1,055	1,120	65	
30. Do. on fruit trees	18,874	17,399		1,475
31. Do. on roots for dyeing cloth	1,439	5,783	4,344	1
32. Do. on medicinal roots	557	727	170	•••••
33. Do. on lime quarries	23	26	3	*****
34. Do. on Padoogay lands or those	20	20		•••••
situated near rivers	172	e.		100
35. Do. of islands situated in rivers		64	•••••	108
	<b>2,27,328</b>	90,451	•••••	1,36,877
36. Sale of durbay grass	73	. 1		72
37. Diamond mine rent	336	682	346	•••••
38. Cultivation of jungle lands newly	0 240			
cleared by burning in South Canara.	8,546	4,723	•••••	3,823
39. Do. of dry lands or huckle				l
cultivation in do	1,493	1,363	••••	130
40. Commission on the sale of distrained		-		l
property attached for arrears of		•		Į
Land Revenue	1,522	2,171	649	
41. Do. on private estates under	,	·		1
Circar management	10,180	6,518	*****	3,662
42. Tax on backyards in excess of the	<b>,</b>			,,,,,,
limit allowed	2,071	2,140	69	
43. Revenue fines	38,970	39,544	574	
44 Comings and refunds	1,968	2,154	186	
45. Excess collection over the demand	4,589	5,222	633	•••••
46. Water-tax on Zemindary and Inam,	4,008	0,222	บออ	
	7,54,623	7,84,030	29,407	l
etc. lands				

No.5.—Comparative Abstract of Land Revenue Miscellaneous, etc.—(Concluded.)

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	RS.	RS.	RS.
47. Quit-rent on bungalows and gardens. 48. Do. and ground-rent in the	27,092	27,648	556	•••••
town of Madras	78,512	79,056	514	
49. Russums collected from Zemindars, etc. 50. Revenue derived from coir, the produce of Amendevi islands in South	45,827	46,457	630	
Canara	25,886	43,746	17,860	
51. Rattan and Coray rent	334	*****	••••	334
undrawn 53. Other items	194 77,571	2,37,673	1,60,102	194
Total	34,55,310	34,95,113	39,803	
Miscellaneous items under other sources of Revenue. $Abkarry$ .				
Fees for licenses	10 754	12,659	1 000	
Other items	10,754 5,782	3,723	1,905	2,059
Total	16,536	16,382		154
Salt.		-	•	
Custom duty on salt	4,008	••••	••••	4,008
Savings and refunds Other items	2,945 183	3,465 918	520 735	•••••
Total	7,136	4,383	,	2,753
Sea Customs.	,	•		
Fines and forfeitures Other items	1,391 5,288	2,585 22,498	1,194 17,210	••••
Total	6,679	25,083	18,404	
Land Customs.				
Sale of smuggled goods	29	1,203	1,174	•••••
Other items	119	15	•••••	104
Total	148	1,218	1,070	
Stamps.			·	
Penalties on unstamped papers	2,081	156		1,925
Do. levied by Courts	48,381	246	*****	48,135
Cost of Suits in pauper cases Other items	2,029 913	973 <b>2</b> 38	*****	1, <b>0</b> 56 675
Total	53,404	1,613		51,791
License Tax.				
Fines and forfeitures	380	1,911	1,531	····••
Total	380	1,911	1,531	
Grand Total	35,39,593	35,45,703	6,110	

No. 8.—Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and

							LAND
		***************************************	And the second seco			PERMA	NENTLY
DISTRICTS.	Demand.			Collection.			
			Current. Total.	Arears.		Current.	
	Arrears.	Current.		Collection.	Remis- sion.	Collection.	Remis- sion.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	Rs.
1. Ganjam	603	4,30,954	4,31,557	. 603	•••	4,22,357	
2. Vizagapatam	43,608	9,70,081	10,13,689	43,608		9,44,371	
3. Godavery	47,918	7,37,667	7,85,585	39,823	1,901	7,13,910	
4. Kistna	93,373	2,97,962	3,91,335	93,373		2,86,112	
5. Nellore	1,849	4,22,659	4,24,508	1,849		3,10,379	
6. Cuddapah	•••	•••				•••	
7. Bellary	•••	•••					•••
8. Kurnool	•••	•••					100
9. Madras	40,367	1,06,548	1,46,915	40,319	28	75,214	
Do. Town	•••	•••				•••	
10. North Arcot	2,31,784	5,09,844	7,41,628	1,90,971		3,67,991	
11. South Arcot	1,884	8,636	10,520	1,769	75	4,508	
12. Tanjore	132	31,434	31,566	132		29,994	
13. Trichinopoly	4,027	49,889	53,916	4,027		45,522	
14. Madura	4,60,672	7,85,159	12,45,831	3,43,183		2,99,211	
15. Tinnevelly	16,694	3,08,047	3,24,741	16,694		2,93,648	
16. Coimbatore	•••	27,691	27,691	•••		27,289	
17. Neilgherries	•••	•••					
18. Salem	77,105	4,44,951	5,22,056	69,427	104	3,34,302	
19. South Canara	•••	•••	•••				
20. Malabar	5,000	15,000	<del>20</del> ,000	5,000		10,000	
Total	10,25,016	51,46,522	61,71,538	8,50,778	2,108	41,64,808	

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#### REVENUE. SETTLED. Subsequent collections and Balance. remissions up to 31st October 1869. Balance. Arrears. Total. Arrears. Current. Total. Arrears. Current. Total. Recover-Irrecoverable and Total. able. doubtful. 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 R8. RS. RS. RS. RS. RS. RS. RS. R8. P. Δ. RS. 4,22,960 8,597 8,597 6.955 6,955 9,87,979 25,710 25,710 23,343 23,343 7,55,634 23,757 2,586 6,194 29,951 18,989 21,575 2,659 948'12' 1 3,608 3,79,485 11,850 11,850 10,519 10,519 ... ... 3,12,228 1,12,280 1,12,280 1,12,280 1,12,280 ... • • • ... ... ... ... ... ... ... . . . . . . 1,15,561 20 31,334 31,354 2 19,520 19,522 1 16 14 7 18 5,58,962 40,813 1,41,853 1,82,666 10,254 1,25,433 1,35,687 30,559 30,559 6,352 4,128 40 4,168 4,092 2 1 4,091 37 7 39 30,126 1,440 1,440 1,440 1,440 ... 4,367 49,549 4,367 4,367 4,367 ... 6,42,394 1.17.489 4.85,948 6,03,437 2,80,189 2,80,189 1,17,489 1,17,489 ••• ••• 14,399 3,10,342 14,399 14,399 14,399 27,289 402 402 402 402 ... ٠.. ... ... • • • • ... ••• 4,03,833 7,574 1,10,649 1,18,223 68,254 69,781 1,527 6,047 6,047

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DISTRIC	rs.			Balar	nce.		Demand.	
	,			Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.
				19	20	21		23
					RS.			RS.
1. Ganjam				RS. 1,642	1,642	Rs. 3,528	rs. 24,865	28,393
2. Vizagapatam	•••	•••	•••	2,367	2,367	635	51,030	51,665
3. Godavery	•••	•••	•••	4,768	8,376	3,214	30,338	33,552
4. Kistna		•••	•••	1,331	1,331	4,347	32,231	36,578
5. Nellore		•••	•••			20,338	84,729	1,05,067
6. Cuddapah		•••	•••	•••	•••	10,154	41,411	51,565
7. Bellary			•••	•••		9,884	26,692	36,576
8. Kurnool			•••		••	<b>4</b> 50	12,760	13,210
9. Madras	•••	•••		11,814	11,832	36,195	76,726	1,12,921
Do. Town		•••	•••			•••		
10. North Arcot	•••			16,420	46,979	12,429	23,408	35,837
11. South Arcot	•••	• > >	•••	37	76	10,375	21,691	32,066
12. Tanjore	•••					5,044	1,21,646	1,26,690
13. Trichinopoly	•••	•••	•••			4,376	12,619	16,995
14. Madura		•••	•••	2,05,759	3,23,248	9,362	26,896	36,258
15. Tinnevelly	•••	•••	•••		•••	5,632	41,317	46,949
16. Coimbatore	•••	•••	•••	•••		671	3,418	4,089
17. Neilgherries	٠	•••	•••	•••		•••	•••	4+4
18. Salem		•••	•••	42,395	48,442	15,658	36,399	52,057
19. South Canara		•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••
20. Malabar	•••	•••	•••			133	2,552	2,685
		Tota	ı	2,86,533	4,44,293	1,52,425	6,70,728	8,23,153

## REVENUE.—(Continued.)

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	Collection	ns and Remi	ssions.		•	Balance.		
Arr	ears.	Curre	nt.					
Collections.	Remissions.	Collections.	Remis- sions.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
RS.	Rs.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
2,651	593	21,746		24,990	284	3,119	3,403	
76	338	50,967	•••	51,381	221	63	284	
1,999	877	29,420	•••	32,296	338	918	1,256	
1,928	14	30,459	•••	32,401	2,405	1,772	4,177	
18,252	204	63,681	•••	82,137	1,882	21,048	22,930	
8,813	523	32,871	•••	42,207	818	8,540	9,358	
9,425	•••	20,683	•••	30,108	459	6,009	6,468	
442		12,517	•••	12,959	8	243	251	
32,230	2,085	47,257		81,572	1,880	29,469	31,349	
•••					•••	•••	•••	
8,324		11,064		19,388	4,105	12,344	16,449	
9,471	269	12,105		21,791	689	9,586	10,275	
4,800	53	1,20,741		1,25,594	191	905	1,096	
2,718		9,763		12,481	1,658	2,856	4,514	
8,783	84	24,361		33,228	495	2,535	3,030	
4,740		35,948		40,688	892	5,369	6,261	
671		2,715	•••	3,386		703	703	
•••				•••			•••	
13,348	32	19,274		32,654	2,278	17,125	19,403	
•••	•••					•••	•••	
133		2,500		2,633		52	52	
1,28,750	5,072	5,48,072		6,81,894	18,603	1,22,656	1,41,259	

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	DISTRICTS.		Subseque remission	ent collect s up to 31: 1869.	ions and st October				Balance
							Arrea	rs.	
			Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Recover- able and doubtful.	Irrecove	rable.	Total.
			32	33	34	35	36	37	
		<del></del>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	A. P.	RS.
1.	Ganjam	•••	55	2,426	2,481	74	155	8	229
	Vizagapatam			34	34	53	168	3 9	221
ļ	Godavery	•••	1	765	766	112	224	15	337
:	Kistna	•••	9	869	878	2,396	•••		2,396
	Nellore		11	20,282	20,293	1,871	•••		1,871
	Cuddapah		214	6,822	7,036	299	305	11	604
	Bellary	•••	294	5,468	5,762	165	•••		165
	Kurnool		4	193	197	•••	3	15 2	4
	Madras	•••	63	21,365	21,428	1,733	83	10 10	1,817
	Do. Town	•••		•••		•••	•••		•••
10.	North Arcot		786	3,854	4,640	3,319	•••		3,319
	South Arcot		87	7,874	7,961	590	12	7 7	602
	Tanjore	•••	143	899	1,042	48	•••		48
1	Trichinopoly	•••	241	1,821	2,062	1,417	•••		1,417
	Madura		96	1,920	2,016	399	•••		399
15.	Tinnevelly	•••	877	5,273	6,150	15	•••		15
16.	Coimbatore			703	703		•••		•••
İ	Neilgherries	•••	•••			•••	•••		•••
ŀ	Salem		108	12,385	12,498	2,170	•••		2,170
	South Canara					•	•••		•••
20.	Malabar		•••	52	52		•••	<u>  </u>	
		Total	2,989	93,005	95,994	14,661	953	5 11	15,614

#### REVENUE.—(Continued.) Jodi. RYOTWAR. Demand. Collections and Remissions. Arrears. Current. Total. Total. Arrears. Current. Collections. Remissions. 38 39 40 41 42 **43** 44 RS. RS. RS. RS. RS. R8. RS. 922 693 53,440 6,27,634 6,81,074 17,970 28,191 250 29 676 1,22,857 1,23,533 137 484 490 153 53,693 21,04,961 21,58,654 30,658 13,249 3,299 95,541 29,11,310 903 30,06,851 62,142 4,896 766 2,637 2,94,904 16,28,115 19,23,019 2,09,355 19,409 2,322 1,96,730 17,81,203 19,77,933 1,718 1,58,683 5,346 706 2,97,576 541 21,45,890 24,43,466 2,40,381 28,692 54 50 11,398 12,75,590 12,86,988 7,149 2,900 9,921 2,48,831 8,41,524 8,104 10,90,355 1,85,539 26,801 11,809 5,62,756 14,04,969 19,67,725 3,97,627 8,490 22,705 24,29,798 1,712 2,314 2,18,946 26,48,744 1,71,198 13,577 54 39,75,169 1,69,765 41,44,934 1,58,882 3,347 6 1,035 2,452 39,732 13,77,186 14,16,918 36,851 759 1,014 2,36,520 13,58,687 2,24,874 615 15,95,207 349 111 2,71,016 24,42,991 27,14,007 2,34,527 5,527 96 1,75,344 24,96,374 26,71,718 1,70,165 2,801 ... 10,501 29,574 40,075 6,639 1,548 2,87,759 17,03,909 19,91,668 2,32,653 6,910 13,289 4,740 ••• 5,386 5,371 13,42,733 13,48,119 38,319 49,277 17,62,153 18,11,430 1,433

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DISTRICTS.	Collections (C	and Rer			Balance.	
	Curre	ent.				
	Collections.	Remis- sions.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.
	45	46	47	48	49	50
,	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	Rs.
1. Ganjam	6,10,397	•••	6,56,558	7,279	17,237	24,516
2. Vizagapatam	1,22,578	•••	1,23,199	55	279	334
3. Godavery	20,67,538	•••	21,11,445	9,786	<b>3</b> 7,423	47,209
4. Kistna	28,56,216	•••	29,23,254	<b>2</b> 8,503	55,094	83,597
5. Nellore	13,20,953	•••	15,49,717	66,140	3,07,162	3,73,302
6. Cuddapah	16,58,349	• ••	18,22,378	32,701	1,22,854	1,55,555
7. Bellary	20,41,307		23,10,380	28,503	1,04,583	1,33,086
8. Kurnool	12,67,622	•••	12,77,671	1,349	7,968	9,317
9. Madras	6,98,213	•••	9,10,553	36,491	1,43,311	1,79,802
Do. Town		•••		•••	•••	•••
10. North Arcot	8, 18, 256	•••	12,38,588	1,42,424	<b>5</b> ,86,713	7,29,137
11. South Arcot	18,51,301	••	20,36,076	34,171	5,78,497	6,12,668
12. Tanjore	39,03,710	•••	40,65,939	7,536	71,459	78,995
13. Trichinopoly	13,60,605	•••	13,98,215	2,122	16,581	18,703
14. Madura	11,89,246	•••	14,14,469	11,297	1,69,441	1,80,738
15. Tinnevelly	22,26,839	•••	24,66,893	30,962	2,16,152	2,47,114
16. Coimbatore	23,66,306	•••	25,39,272	2,378	1,30,068	1,32,446
17. Neilgherries	16,478	13,015	37,680	2,314	81	2,395
18. Salem	15,31,665	•••	17,77,607	41,817	1,72,244	2,14,061
19. South Canara	13,36,237	•••	13,41,608	15	6,496	6,511
20. Malabar	17,20,679	•••	17,60,431	9,525	41,474	50,999
Total	3,09,64,495	13,015	3,37,61,933	4,95,368	27,85,117	32,80,485

## REVENUE. - (Continued.)

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Subsequen sions up to	t collections 31st Octobe	and remis- er 1869.	Balance.							
				Arrea						
Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Recoverable and doubt-ful.			Total.	Current.	Total.		
51	52	53	54	55	)		56	57	58	
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	Δ.	P.	RS.	Rs.	RS.	
1,555	11,339	12,894	2,774	2,950	5		5,724	5,898	11,622	
•••	107	107	•••	55		5	55	172	227	
1,417	28,000	29,417	5,028	3,340	15	6	8,369	9,423	17,792	
2,373	34,797	37,170	18,115	8,015	2	7	26,130	20,297	46,427	
203	2,37,572	2,37,775	372	65,564	15	2	65,937	69,590	1,35,527	
3,252	92,821	96,073	3,525	25,924	1	5	<b>2</b> 9,449	30,033	59,482	
5,803	87,552	£3,355	11,562	11,138	4	4	22,700	17,031	39,73	
49	4,687	4,736	308	992	6	4	1,300	3,281	4,581	
2,863	89,735	92,598	11,956	21,671	9	2	33,628	53,576	87,204	
•••	•••		•••				•••	•••		
23,717	3,56,059	3,79,776	66,040	52,667		9	1,18,707	2,30,654	3,49,361	
2,618	5,13,065	5,15,683	27,535	4,017	15		31,553	65,432	96,988	
1,461	63,022	64,483	5,917	157	11	11	6,075	8,437	14,512	
270	11,556	11,826	1,181	671	3		1,852	5,025	6,877	
617	1,59,202	1,59,819	1,987	8,693	3	7	10,680	10,239	20,919	
3,212	1,86,501	1,89,713	14,681	13,068	14	5	27,75()	29,651	57,401	
86	1,22,345	1,22,431	2,061	230	14	3	2,292	7,723	10,01	
1,556	11	1,567	707	. 50	10	9	758	70	828	
1,483	1,34,998	1,36,481	5,654	34,679	7		40,334	37,246	77,580	
•••	5,899	5,899	15	•••			15	597	612	
1,289	29,633	30,922	6,172	2,064	7	4	8,236	11,841	20,07	
53,824	21,68,901	22,22,725	1,85,590	2,55,954	3	11	4,41,544	6,16,216	10,57,760	

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No. 6.—Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and

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DISTR	ICTS.					Demand.		Collections
								Ar
			•		Arrears. Current. Total.			Collections.
					59	60	61	62
					RS.	Es.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam		•••	•••		20,388	66,002	86,390	8,997
2. Vizagapatam	•••	•••	•••		31,162	1,76,250	2,07,412	30,345
3. Godavery	•••		•••		3,59,269	9,63,660	13,22,929	92,185
4. Kistna		•••	•••		1,23,958	3,09,759	4,33,717	85,471
5. Nellore	•••	•••	•••		90,128	2,19,921	3,10,049	74,332
6. Cuddapah	, ••• •••	•••	•••	•••	70,855	1,86,344	2,57,199	56,310
7. Bellary		•••	•••		1,35,424	2,54,261	3,89,685	93,115
8. Kurnool		•••	•••	•••	6,963	1,80,697	1,87,660	4,307
9. Madras		•••	•••	•••	1,43,017	1,47,227	2,90,244	50,373
Do. Town		•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	
10. North Arcot	•••	•••	•••		1,45,009	1,37,055	2,82,064	61,263
11. South Arcot		•••	•••		45,710	64,789	1,10,499	37,770
12. Tanjore	•••	•••	•••		5,778	1,18,703	1,24,481	4,520
13. Trichinopoly	•••	•••	•••	•••	11,195	61,051	72,246	8,525
14. Madura		•••	•••	•••	44,481	50,839	95,320	43,472
15. Tinnevelly		•••	•••	•••	1,07,129	2,38,111	3,45,240	1,01,492
16. Coimbatore	•••	•••	•••		9,790	59,313	69,103	8,428
17. Neilgherries		•••	•••	•••	3,663	11,865	15,528	1,942
18. Salem		•••	•••	•••	37,785	83,514	1,21,299	31,845
19. South Canara	•••	•••	•••	•••	1,654	63,907	65,561	1,636
20. Malabar		•••	•••	•••		1,01,845	1,01,845	
			Tota	al	13,93,358	34,95,113	48,88,471	7,96,328

REVENUE. — (Continued.)										
LANEOUS.										
and Remissions.				Balance.	<u> </u>					
ears.	Current.			•						
Remissions.	Collections.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.					
63	64	65	66	67	68					
RS.	Rs.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.					
7,746	61,282	78,025	3,645	4,720	8,365					
501	1,46,477	1,77,323	316	29,773	30,089					
35,619	8,04,435	9,32,239	2,31,466	1,59,225	3,90,691					
7,868	2,30,122	3,23,461	<b>3</b> 0,619	79,637	1,10,256					
7,300	1,28,833	2,10,465	8,496	91,088	99,584					
2,882	1,39,042	1,98,234	11,663	47,302	58,965					
12,748	2,08,563	3,14,426	29,561	45,698	75,259					
1,343	1,76,768	1,82,418	1,313	3,929	5,242					
27,768	90,512	1,68,653	64,876	56,715	1,21,591					
•••	•••		•••	•••	•••					
6,634	39,146	1,07,043	77,112	97,909	1,75,021					
2,031	28,062	67,863	5,909	36,727	42,636					
124	1,13,521	1,18,165	1,134	5,182	6,316					
968	50,697	60,190	1,702	10,354	12,056					
8	27,939	71,419	1,001	22,900	23,901					
424	1,61,339	2,63,255	5,212	76,772	81,984					
219	52,504	61,151	1,143	6,809	7,952					
1,349	11,511	14,802	372	354	726					
1,167	60,295	93,307	4,773	23,219	27,992					
***	63,269	64,905	18	638	656					
•••	1,01,845	1,01,845	•••		•••					
1,16,699	26,96,162	36,09,189	4,80,331	7,98,951	12,79,282					

							LAND		
					]	Misce	LLANBOUS.		
DISTRICTS.	Subsequent sions up to 2						Balance.		
					Arreare	3.			
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Recoverable and doubt- ful.	Irrecove	rable.	Total.		
	69	70	71	72	73	3	74		
	RS.	Rs.	RS.	RS.	RS.	A. P.	RS.		
1. Ganjam	104	2,719	2,823	1,123	2,418	6 8	3,541		
2. Vizagapatam	1	29,666	29,667	67	<b>24</b> 8	2 7	315		
3. Godavery	4,956	76,131	81,087	2,20,353	6,156	12 5	2,26,510		
4. Kistna	1,218	18,073	19,291	20,731	8,669	15 10	29,401		
5. Nellore	778	75,856	76,634	3,918	<b>3,7</b> 99	14 4	7,718		
6. Cuddapah	3,235	35,917	39,152	5,224	3,204	4 5	8,428		
7. Bellary	5,836	34,541	40,377	15,386	8,338	9 4	23,725		
8. Kurnool	77	2,609	2,686	433	803	11	1,236		
9. Madras	3,153	23,067	26,220	55,726	5,996	12 7	61,723		
Do. Town		•••	•••	•••	•••		•••		
10. North Arcot	2,759	44,522	47,281	69,070	5,282	12 8	74,353		
11. South Arcot	1,017	29,246	30,263	3,476	1,415	15	4,892		
12. Tanjore	167	3,401	3,568	745	222	1	967		
13. Trichinopoly	116	6,165	6,281	1,550	35	11	1,586		
14. Madura	445	21,460	21,905	536	19	8	556		
15. Tinnevelly	896	<b>6</b> 9,339	70,235	4,208	108	3 6	4,316		
16. Coimbatore	69	6,291	6,360	77	996	9 6	1,074		
17. Neilgherries	96	328	424	274	2	2 9	276		
18. Salem	775	14,029	14,804	2,590	1,408	710	3,998		
19. South Canara	   •••	551	551	18	•••		18		
20. Malabar	•••	•••	•••		•••		•••		
Total	25,698	4,93,911	5,19,609	4,05,505	49,127	5 5	4,54,633		

	1			Total.			
			Demand.	~	Collections and Remissions.		
Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arr	ears.	
					Collections.	Remissions	
75	76	77	78	79	80	81	
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
2,001	5,542	77,959	11,49,455	12,27,414	30,221	36,530	
107	422	76,081	13,20,218	13,96,299	74,166	1,323	
83,094	3,09,604	4,64,094	38,36,626	43,00,720	1,64,665	51,646	
61,564	90,965	3,17,219	35,51,262	38,68,481	2,42,914	12,778	
15,232	22,950	4,07,219	23,55,424	27,62,643	3,03,788	26,913	
11,385	. 19,813	2,77,739	20,08,958	22,86,697	2,23,806	8,751	
11,157	34,882	4,42,884	24,26,843	28,69,727	3,42,921	41,440	
1,320	2,556	18,811	14,69,047	14,87,858	11,898	4,243	
33,648	95,371	4,68,410	11,72,025	16,40,435	3,08,461	<b>56,6</b> 82	
		•••••		•••••			
53,387	1,27,740	9,51,978	20,75,276	30,27,254	6,58,185	29,339	
7,481	12,373	2,76,915	25,24,914	28,01,829	2,20,154	15,95	
1,781	2,748	1,80,719	42,46,952	44,27,671	1,68,334	3,524	
4,189	5,775	59,330	15,00,745	15,60,075	52,121	1,727	
1,440	1,996	7,51,035	22,21,581	29,72,616	6,20,312	441	
<b>7,43</b> 3	11,749	4,00,471	30,30,466	34,30,937	3,57,453	5,951	
518	1,592	1,85,805	25,86,796	<b>27,72,601</b>	1,79,264	3,020	
26	302	14,164	41,439	55,603	8,581	2,897	
9,190	13,188	4,18,307	22,68,773	26,87,080	3,47,273	14,592	
87	105	7,040	14,06,640	14,13,680	7,007		
•••••		54,410	18,81,550	19,35,960	43,452	1,433	
3,05,040	7,59,673	58,50,590	4,30,74,990	4,89,25,580	43,64,976	3,19,182	

No. 6.—Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and

			•	,		LANI			
	Total.								
DISTRICTS.	Collection	ons and Rem (Continued			Balance.				
	Cur	rent.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total			
	Collections.	Remissions	l	Arrears.	Current.	Total.			
	82	83	84	85 -	86	87			
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	Rg.			
1. Ganjam		••••	11,82,533	11,208	33,673	44,881			
2. Vizagapatam	12,64,393		13,39,882	592	55,825	56,417			
3. Godavery	36,15,303		38,31,614	2,47,783	2,21,323	4,69,106			
4. Kistna	34,02,909		36,58,601	61,527	1,48,353	2,09,880			
5. Nellore	18,23,846		21,54,547	76,518	5,31,578	6.08,096			
6. Cuddapah	18,30,262	•••••	20,62,819	45,182	1,78,696	2,23,878			
7. Bellary	22,70,553		26,54,914	58,523	1,56,290	2,14,813			
8. Kurnool	14,56,907	•••••	14,73,048	2,670	12,140	14,810			
9. Madras	9,11,196	•••••	12,76,339	1,03,267	2,60,829	3,64,096			
Do. Town	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••			
10. North Arcot	12,36,457	•••••	19,23,981	2,64,454	8,38,819	11,03,273			
11. South Arcot	18,95,976	••	21,32,082	40,809	6,28,938	6,69,747			
12. Tanjore	41,67,966	•••••	43,39,824	8,861	78,986	87,847			
13. Trichinopoly	14,66,587	•••••	15,20,435	5,482	34,158	39,640			
14. Madura	15,40,757	•••••	21,61,510	1,30,282	6,80,824	8,11,106			
15. Tinnevelly	27,17,774	•••••	30,81,178	37,067	3,12,692	3, <b>49,7</b> 59			
16. Coimbatore	24,48,814	•••••	26,31,098	3,521	1,37,982	1,41,503			
17. Neilgherries	27,989	13,015	52,482	2,686	<b>4</b> 35	3,121			
18. Salem	19,45,536	• • • • • • •	23,07,401	56,442	3,23,237	3,79,679			
19. South Canara	13,99,506	•••••	14,06,513	33	7,134	7,167			
20. Malabar	18,35,024	•••••	18,79,909	9,525	46,526	56,051			
Total	3,83,73,537	13,015	4,30,70,710	11,66,432	46,88,438	58,54,870			

# ${\bf REVENUE.--} (Continued.)$

	lections and Re lst October 186	Balance.							
			Arrears.						
Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Recoverable and doubtful.	Irrecov	Total.				
88	89	90	91		92		93		
Rs.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	Α.	P.	Rs.		
1,714	23,439	25,153	3,971	5,523	12	4	9,49		
•••••	53,150	53,150	120	471	6	9	595		
8,959	1,23,885	1,32,844	2,28,152	10,671	7		2,38,82		
3,600	64,258	67,858	41,242	16,685	2	5	57,92		
992	4,45,990	4,46,982	6,161	69,364	13	6	75,52		
6,701	1,35,560	1,42,261	9,048	29,433	6	9	38,48		
11,933	1,27,561	1,39,494	27,113	19,476	13	8	46,59		
130	7,489	7,619	741	1,799	6	5	2,54		
6,082	1,53,687	1,59,769	69,416	27,768	15	2	97,18		
•••••		•••	••••						
37,516	5,29,868	5,67,384	1,68,988	57,949	13	5	2,26,93		
3,723	5,54,276	5,57,999	31,603	5,483	13	<b></b> .	37,08		
1,771	68,762	70,533	6,710	379	12	•••	7,09		
627	23,909	24,536	4,148	706	14	•••	4,85		
1,158	4,62,771	4,63,929	1,20,411	8,712	11	7	1,29,12		
4,986	2,75,512	2,80,498	18,904	13,177	1	11	32,08		
155	1,29,741	1,29,896	2,138	1,227	7	9	3,36		
1,652	339	1,991	981	52	13	6	1,03		
3,893	2,29,666	2,33,559	16,461	36,087	14	10	52,54		
•••••	6,450	6,450	33				3		
1,289	34,685	35,974	6,172	2,064	7	4	8,23		
96,881	34,50,998	35,47,879	7,62,513	3,07,038	1	4	10,69,551		

	LAND RE	EVENUE.—				
	Bala	nce.				
DISTRICTS.				Dea	IAND.	
	Current.	Total.		Cur		
			Arrears.	Rented and Amany.	Miscellane- ous.	Total.
	94	95	96	97	98	99
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	Rs.
1. Ganjam	10,234	19,728	4,645	69,280	1,416	75,341
2. Vizagapatam	2,675	3,267	9,539	1,10,997	589	1,21,125
3. Godavery	97,438	3,36,262	1,253	2,07,940	1,318	2,10,511
4. Kistna	84,095	1,42,022	18,046	1,46,500	678	1,65,224
5. Nellore	85,588	1,61,114	32,011	79,146	194	1,11,351
6. Cuddapah	43,136	81,617	22,012	1,64,500	48	1,86,560
7. Bellary	28,729	75,319	1,95,696	5,34,166	204	7,30,066
8. Kurnool	4,651	7,191	808	2,66,915	218	2,67,941
9. Madras	1,07,142	2,04,327	18,603	11,38,545	3,372	11,60,520
Do. Town	\ <b></b>	••••		•••••		
10. North Arcot	3,08,951	5,35,889	73,470	2,92,155	612	3,66,237
11. South Arcot	74,662	1,11,748	44,661	2,16,000	582	2,61,243
12. Tanjore	10,224	17,314	16,063	4,97,233	731	5,14,027
13. Trichinopoly	10,249	15,104	3,789	1,20,251	301	1,24,341
14. Madura	2,18,053	3,47,177	55,330	1,32,675	215	1,88,220
15. Tinnevelly	37,180	69,261	9,000	81,000	461	90,461
16. Coimbatore	8,241	11,607	9,725	2,20,000	1,017	2,30,742
17. Neilgherries	96	1,130	•••••	40,000	575	40,575
18. Salem	93,571	1,46,120	1,10,011	2,91,100	308	4,01,419
19. South Canara	684	717	1,733	1,02,100	334	1,04,167
20. Malabar	11,841	20,077	1,224	1,78,658	3,209	1,83,091
Total	12,37,440	23,06,991	6,27,619	48,89,161	16,382	55,33,162

# ABKARRY .— (Concluded.)

	Collect	rions and Re	Missions.		•		
Arre	ars.	Curre	nt.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.
Collections.	Remissions.	Rented and I	Miscellane- ous.				
100	. 101	102	103	104	105	106	107
Rs.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	Rs.	RS.
4,645	•••••	65,800	1,416	71,861	•••••	3,480	3,480
3,522	6,017	1,08,169	589	1,18,297		2,828	2,828
1,253		1,99,020	1,318	2,01,591		8,920	8,920
18,046		1,33,870	678	1,52,594		12,630	12,630
18,432	3,300	65,571	194	87,497	10,279	13,575	23,854
22,012	•••••	1,54,082	48	1,76,142		10,418	10,418
92,925	99,018	5,02,206	204	6,94,353	3,753	31,960	35,713
808	••••	2,48,190	218	2,49,216		18,725	18,725
18,342	169	11,06,650	3,371	11,28,532	92	31,896	31,988
•••••	•••••		•••••	•••••	•••••		•••••
23,470	50,000	2,49,872	612	3,23,954	•••••	42,283	42,283
1,180	43,481	2,07,824	582	2,53,067	•••••	8,176	8,176
16,063		4,84,677	731	5,01,471		12,556	12,556
3,789		1,17,164	301	1,21,254	•••••	3,087	3,087
18,893	21,065	1,20,998	215	1,61,171	15,372	11,677	27,049
9,000	••••	63,000	461	72,461	•••••	18,000	18,000
9,725		2,04,038	1,018	2,14,781		15,961	15,961
•••••		33,334	575	33,909	•••••	6,666	6,666
63,432	23,459	2,16,450	308	3,03,649	23,120	74,650	97,770
1,733		1,02,100	334	1,04,167		••••	*****
1,093		1,78,329	3,209	1,82,631	131	329	460
3,28,363	2,46,509	45,61,344	16,382	51,52,598	52,747	3,27,817	3,80,564

				1			
				Subsequent UP TO	Collections A 31st October	AND REMISSIONS 1869.	
DISTR	cicts.			Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Recoverable and doubtful.
				108	109	110	111
				RS.	RS.	Rs.	RS.
1. Ganjam					3,480	3,480	
2. Vizagapatam	•••	• •••	•••		2,828	2,828	••••
0.0.1		•••		•••••	5,837	5,837	•••••
4. Kistna	•••	•••	•••	•••••	12,630	12,630	••••
5. Nellore		•••	•••	2,095	12,176	14,271	•••••
6. Cuddapah		•••		*****	10,418	10,418	•••••
7. Bellary		•••		3,753	31,960	35,713	•••••
8. Kurnool		•••		*****	18,725	18,725	. •••••
9. Madras		•••	إ إ	•	6,307	6,307	92
Do. Town	•••	•••		•••••	••••		
10. North Arcot		•••		•••••	37,357	37,357	••••
11. South Arcot		•••		••••	8,176	8,176	••••••
12. Tanjore		•••		*****	12,556	12,556	••
13. Trichinopoly	•••	•••			3,087	3,087	•••••
14. Madura		•••	•••	21	11,677	11,698	2,541
15. Tinnevelly	•••	•••		•••••	18,000	18,000	•
16. Coimbatore	•••	•••	···	•••••	15,961	15,961	•••••
17. Neilgherries .		•••		•••••	6,357	6,357	
18. Salem	`			3,760	74,650	78,410	19,360
19. South Canara	••• ···	••••	$\cdot \cdot  $	***	•••••	•••••	
20. Malabar				•••••	44	44	131
	•	Total.	•-	9,629	2,92,226	3,01,855	22,124

ABKAR	RY.					11	NCOME TA	AX.
BALANCE	•						DEMAND.	
Arrears.								
Irrecove	rabl	е.	Total.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.
112		-	113	114	115	116	117	118
RS.	<b>A.</b>	P.	RS.	RS.	BS.	Rs.	RS.	RS.
•••••	[]		•••••	•••••	•••	•••••	1,021	1,021
•••••			•••••			•••••	1,073	1,073
•••••				3.083	3,083	•••••	804	804
•····			····		•••••	*****	764	764
8,184	4	3	8,184	1,399	9,583	•••••	586	586
•••••						•••••	708	· 708
						38	722	760
*****						••••	10,283	10,283
•••••			92	25,589	25,681	•••••	17,491	17,491
10					••••	•••••	24,949	24,949
•••••			••••	4,926	4,926	•	706	706
•••••			••••			•••••	587	587
•••••			••••		••••	•••••	2,147	2,147
			*****	•••••	••••	•••••	943	943
12,810	2	2	15,351		15,351		654	654
•••••				••••		•••••	729	<b>72</b> 9
•••••			••••	•••••		•••••	3,328	3,328
- 6 - 6 - 6				309	309	•••••	3,550	3,550
***:**			19,360		19,360		735	735
•••••						•••••	547	547
			131	285	416	•••••	1,573	1,573
20,994	6	5	43,118	35,591	78,709	38	73,900	73,938

	Co	LLECTIONS AN	d Remission	ī8.		
DISTRICTS.	Arr	ears.			Balance.	Subsequent collections and remis- sions up
	Collections.	Remissions.	Current.	Total.	Daiance.	to 31st October 1869.
	119	120	121	122	123	124
	Rs.	RS.	RS.	RS.	Rs.	BS.
1. Ganjam			1,021	1,021	*****	
2. Vizagapatam			1,073	1,073		
3. Godavery	İ		804	80 <b>4</b>		•••••
4. Kistna			764	764		***.**
5. Nellore		••••	586	586	••••	
6. Cuddapah			708	708		
7. Bellary		38	722	760	•••••	
8. Kurnool			9,939	9,939	344	325
9. Madras		•••••	17,491	17,491	1	
Do. Town			24,949	24,949		
10. North Arcot			706	706	******	<b>}</b>
11. South Arcot		••••	587	587		
12. Tanjore			2,147	2,147		
13. Trichinopoly			943	943	•••••	•••••
14. Madura		•••••	654	654	•••••	•••••
15. Tinnevelly			729	729		•••••
16. Coimbatore		•••••	3,328	3,328		
17. Neilgherries			3,550	3,550		••••
18. Salem		•••••	735	735		
19. South Canara			. 547	547		••••
20. Malabar	. <u></u>		1,573	1,573	••••	
Total		38	73,556	73,594	844	325

81,296

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Balance of all Sources of Revenue, etc.—(Continued.)

						.*	LICENSE TAX.						
		Ват	LAN	CE.						Subsequent	:		
Recoverable and doubtful.	Irreco abl		•-	Total.	Cur- rent.	Total.	Current Demand.	Current. Collections.	Ba- lance.	collections and remis- sions up to 31st Octo- ber 1869.	Ba- lance.		
125	12	6		127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134		
RS.	RS.	<b>A.</b>	P.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		
•••••	•••••		<b></b>	<b>.</b> ′		Ì	7,299	7,299			<b></b>		
	•••••	<b></b>	ļ	•••••	••••••		11,753	11,753					
•••••	•••••		<b> </b>		•••••	<b></b> .	35,842	35,842					
•••••	····••	<b> </b>	ļ		,		27,402	27,402		•••••			
•••••	•••••	<b> </b>	ļ		•••••		39,418	38,650	768	352	416		
*****		<b></b>	ļ				25,636	25,636					
•••••		ļ	ļ				57,554	57,554	•••••				
•••••	<b></b>				19	19	14,488	14,488			•••••		
					••••		3,410	3,410	•••••				
•••••		ļ	.  ••		•••••		96,292	96,292			<b> </b>		
•••••							14,639	14,639		••••			
•••••	<b></b>		, <b> </b>				7,855	7,855					
•••••			· ···	•••••			44,003	.44,003					
••••		<b>]</b>	.		<b></b>		5,958	5,958	•••••				
•••••	<b></b>		.		<b></b>		29,713	29,713	••				
•••••							19,416	19,416					
••••			.				10,833	10,833					
•••••			. .				5,259	5,259					
•••••	Ί		.	·			17,123	17,123	1				
•••••							11,941	11,941					
		<u>.</u>	<u>. </u>				21,677	21,677					
•••••	••••	- 			19	19	5,07,51	5,06,743	768	352	416		

18,369 5,25,112

		,	.t				SALT.	
		Dea	IAND.				Collec	
DISTRICTS.		Curren	rent.			ears.	Cur	
	Arrears.	Sales.	Miscella- neous.	Total.	Collec-	Remissions.	Sales.	
	135	136	137	138	1	39	140	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
1. Ganjam	••. •••	13,11,095	44	13,11,139		•••••	13,11,095	
2. Vizagapatam		2,86,964	829	2,87,793			2,86,964	
3. Godavery	•••••	4,52,263	6	4,52,269			4,52,263	
4. Kistna	•••••	11,21,248	124	11,21,372			11,21,248	
5. Nellore	••••	11,02,178	45	11,02,223			11,02,178	
6. Cuddapah	•••••	*****	•••••	*****	•••••	•••		
7. Bellary	5,399	10,011		15,410	3,503	346	9,033	
8. Kurnool	37	1,840	•••••	1,877	34		1,824	
9. Madras		23,54,771	237	23,55,008			23,54,771	
Do. Town	•••••	*****	•••••	•••••		•••••		
10. North Arcot.	•••••	•••••		•••••		••••	••••	
11. South Arcot.	•••••	6,61,622	2,550	6,64,172			6,61,622	
12. Tanjore	••••	10,93,627	70	10,93,697			10,93,627	
13. Trichinopoly.	•••••		*****	•••••			•••••	
14. Madura	•••••	5,95,755	129	5,95,884	·	•••••	5,95,755	
15. Tinnevelly		7,22,826	112	7,22,938	•••••		7,22,826	
16. Coimbatore	•••••	••••		•••••	••••		•••••	
17. Neilgherries.	•••••	•••••		•••••			•••••	
18. Salem	•••••	•••••	•••••	. •••••			•••••	
19. South Canara	••••	5,57,025	146	5,57,171			5,57,025	
20. Malabar	•••••	9,22,641	91	9,22,732			9,22,641	
Total	5,436	111,93,866	4,383	112,03,685	3,537	346	111,92,872	

TIONS.			BALANCE.		Subsequent sions up to	Collections A 31st Octob	AND REMISER 1869.
rent.							
Miscella- neous.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.
141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148
RS.	RS.	rs.	R8.	RS.	Rs.	RS.	RS.
44	13,11,139	•••••		•••••	•••••		•••••
829	2,87,793		•••••	•••••	•		•••••
6	4,52,269	•••••	••				•••••
124	11,21,372	•••••	•••••				•••••
45	11,02,223	••••					•••••
•••••	·	•••••		•••••		•••••	•••••
	12,882	1,550	978	2,528	521	822	1,343
****	1,858	3	16	19			•••••
237	23,55,008			•••••	•		•••••
		••···	}	•••••		•	*****
****			•••••		•••••		•••••
2,550	6,64,172		••••				····• <u>•</u>
7 <b>0</b>	10,93,697						••••
					•••••		•••••
129	5,95,884	4	•••••				•••••
11.2	7,22,93	8	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •				•••••
••••	••••		•…••		••		•••••
···· • •					•••••		
···· • •		•••••	•••••	•••••		••••	*****
146	5,57,17	1		*****			<b>.</b>
91	9,22,73	2					
4,383	112,01,13	8 1,553	994	2,547	521	822	1,343

No. 6.—Statement shoroing the Demand, Collection, and

		SAI	LT.—(Concli	ided.)		SEA
			Balance.		•	Dı
DISTRICTS.		Arrears.				
	Recoverable and doubtful.	and   Irrecover-		Current.	Total.	Duty.
	149	150	151	152	153	154
	ES.	RS. A.	P. BS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam					•••••	80,505
2. Vizagapatam	•••••				•••••	82,492
3. Godavery					•••••	94,368
4. Kistna	•••••		•••••	••••	•••••	10,885
5. Nellore			•••	•••••	•••••	422
6. Cuddapah				•••••	••••	<b></b>
7. Bellary	481	548 6	8 1,029	156	1,185	•••••
8. Kurnool	. 3		3	16	19	
9. Madras ••						
Do. Town		•••••		•••••	•••••,	14,95,365
10. North Arcot						
11, South Arcot					******	43,290
12. Tanjore						4,31,004
13. Trichinopoly						
14. Madura						28,218
15. Tinnevelly						85,552
16. Coimbatore						
17. Neilgherries						
18. Salem						
19. South Canara						70,291
23. Malabar					******	1,41,275
Total	484	548 6	8 1,032	172	1,204	25,63,667

Balance of all Sources of Revenue, etc.—(Continued.)

CUSTOMS.		LA	ND CUSTO	MS.		STAMPS.	
MAND.		Dem	AND.				
Miscella- neous.	Collection.	Duty.	Miscella- neous.	Collection.	Sales.	Miscella- neous.	Collection.
155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	Rs.	RS.
26	80,531	•••••	•••••	•••••	82,043	••••	82,043
222	82,714	••••	•••••	••••	1,52,380	243	1,52,623
1,925	96,293	935	•••••	935	1,95,877	451	1,96,328
66	10,951		•••••	•••••	1,32,831	8	1,32,839
46	468		••••	••••	1,24,771	102	1,24,873
•••••		•••••	•••••		1,80,882	•••••	1,80,882
•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	1,96,612	90	1,96,702
	•		•••••	•••••	1,33,366	2	1,33,368
•••••		•••••	••••	••••	2,50,760	•••••	2,50,760
19,110	15,14,475		•••••	••••	1,21,938	•••••	1,21,938
•••••		•••	•••••	<b></b>	1,36,639	77	1,36,716
31	43,321	91,600	1,208	92,808	1,25,218	122	1,25,340
962	4,31,966	86,424	3	86,427	4,73,637	118	4,73,755
•••••	•••••	•••••	*****	•••••	1,09,340	*****	1,09,340
90	28,308		•••••	•••••	2,92,707	17	2,92,724
395	85,947	•••••	•••••	••••	2,78,254	97	2,78,351
•••••	•••••	••••	*****		1,52,873	52	1,52,925
•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	••••	13,179	•••••	13,179
*****	••••		•••••		1,54,014	120	1,54,134
543	70,834	•••••	•••••	•••••	1,61,054	. 27	1,61,081
1,667	1,42,942	9,579	7	9,586	4,79,950	87	4,80,037
25,083	25,88,750	1,88,538	1,218	1,89,756	39,48,325	1,613	39,49,938

			<del></del>	***************************************	GRAND
			DEMAND.		COL
DISTRICTS.		Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	163	164	165	166
		RS.	RS.	RS.	Rs.
1. Ganjam	• •••	82,605			34,868
2. Vizagapatam		85,620			77,689
3. Godavery		4,65,347			1,65,918
4. Kistna		3,35,265	İ		2,60,960
5. Nellore	• ••• •••	4,39,230	37,02,332	41,41,562	3,22,219
6. Cuddapah	***	2,99,751	23,80,732	26,80,483	2,45,818
7. Bellary		6,44,017	32,26,202	38,70,219	4,39,348
8. Kurnool		19,656	18,96,159	19,15,815	12,740
9. Madras	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	4,87,012	49,40,611	54,27,623	3,26,802
Do. Town		•••••	17,57,654	17,57,654	
10. North Arcot	• ••• •••	10,25,448	25,20,104	35,45,552	6,81,655
11. South Arcot	•••	3,21,576	36,75,579	39,97,155	2,21,334
12. Tanjore	*** ***	1,96,782	68,76,911	70,73,693	1,84,398
13. Trichinopoly	•••	63,119	17,37,538	18,00,657	55,910
14. Madura	••• •••	8,06,365	33,01,754	41,08,119	6,39,204
15. Tinnevelly	•••	4,09,471	42,19,308	46,28,779	3,66,454
16. Coimbatore	*** ***	1,95,530	29,74,899	31,70,429	1,88,989
17. Neilgherries		14,164	1,04,001	1,18,165	8,581
18. Salem	•••	5,28,318	27,32,173	32,60,491	4,10,704
19. South Canara		8,773	23,10,648	23,19,421	8,740
20. Malabar		55,634	36,41,964	36,97,598	44,545
	Total	64,83,683	66,488,637	72,972,320	46,96,876

Add receipts from the sale of waste lands ... ... Stoppages made from the pay of public servants...

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CTIONS.		F	Remissions	•	Total II	ICLUDING RE	MISSIONS.
Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.
167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174
Rs.	RS.	RS.	RS.	ES.	RS.	RS.	Rs.
26,65,031	26,99,899	36,530		36,530	71,398	26,65,031	27,36,42
19,09,108	19,86,797	7,340	••••	7,340	85,029	19,09,108	19,94,13
45,98,112	47,64,030	51,646	•••••	51,646	2,17,564	45,98,112	48,15,67
48,30,785	50,91,745	12,778	•••••	12,778	2,73,738	48,30,785	51,04,52
31,56,411	34,78,630	30,213	•••••	30,213	3,52,432	31,56,411	35,08,84
21,91,618	24,37,436	8,751	••••	8,751	2,54,569	21,91,618	24,46,18
30,36,975	34,76,323	1,40,842		1,40,842	5,80,190	30,36,975	36,17,16
18,64,934	18,77,674	4,243		4,243	16,983	18,64,934	18,81,91
46,47,886	49,74,688	56,850		56,850	3,83,652	46,47,886	50,31,53
17,57,654	17,57,654	•••••	• • • • • •	•••••	••••	17,57,654	17,57,65
16,39,002	23,20,657	<b>79,33</b> 9		79,339	7,60,994	16,39,002	23,99,99
30,38,465	32,59,799	59,434		59,434	2,80,768	30,38,465	33,19,23
67,85,369	69,69,767	3,524	•••••	3,524	1,87,922	67,85,369	69,73,29
17,00,293	17,56,203	1,727	••••	1,727	57,637	17,00,293	17,57,98
26,09,251	32,48,455	21,506	•••••	21,506	6,60,710	26,09,251	32,69,96
38,88,616	42,55,070	5,951		5,951	3,72,405	38,88,616	42,61,02
28,20,956	30,09,945	3,020		3,020	1,92,009	28,20,956	30,12,96
83,886	92,467	2,897	13,015	15,912	11,478	96,901	1,08,37
23,34,286	27,44,990	38,051		38,051	4,48,755	23,34,286	27,83,04
23,03,514	23,12,254	•••••	<b></b>	*****	8,740	23,03,514	23,12,25
35,95,109	36,39,654	1,433	•••••	1,433	45,978	35,95,109	36,41,08
614,57,261	661,54,137	5,66,075	13,015	5,79,090	52,62,951	614,70,276	667, 33, 22
1,92,921							
26,109							

		***************************************				GRAND
		BALANCE.		Subsequent missions up	r Collection to 31st Oct	is and Re- ober 1869.
DISTRICTS.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.
	175	176	177	178	179	180
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	BS.
1. Ganjam	. 11,208	37,153	48,361	1,714	26,919	· 28,633
2. Vizagapatam	***	58,653	59,245	.,	55,978	55,978
3. Godavery	. 2,47,783	2,30,243	4,78,026	8,959	1,29,722	1,38,681
4. Kistna	. 61,527	1,60,983	2,22,510	3,600	76,888	80,488
5. Nellore	. 86,797	5,45,921	6,32,718	3,087	4,58,518	4,61,605
6. Cuddapah	. 45,182	1,89,114	2,34,296	6,701	1,45,978	1,52,679
7. Bellary	. 63,826	1,89,228	2,53,054	16,207	1,60,343	1,76,550
8. Kurnool	·   <b>2,</b> 673	31,225	33,898	130	26,539	26,669
9. Madras ••	1,03,359	2,92,725	3,96,084	6,082	1,59,994	1,66,076
Do. Town					111111	•••••
10. North Arcot	. 2,64,454	8,81,102	11,45,556	37,516	5,67,225	6,04,741
11. South Arcot	40,809	6,37,114	6,77,923	3,723	5,62,452	5,66,175
12. Tanjore	. 8,861	91,542	1,00,403	1,771	81,318	83,089
13. Trichinopoly	. 5,482	37,245	42,727	627	26,996	27,623
14. Madura	. 1,45,654	6,92,501	8,38,155	1,179	4,74,448	4,75,627
15. Tinnevelly	. 37,067	3,30,692	3,67,759	4,986	2,93,512	2,98,498
16. Coimbatore	. 3,521	1,53,943	1,57,464	155	1,45,702	1,45,857
17. Neilgherries	. 2,686	7,101	9,787	1,652	6,696	8,348
18. Salem	. 79,562	3,97,887	4,77,449	7,653	3,04,316	3,11,969
19. South Canara	. 33	7,134	7,167		6,450	6,450
20. Malabar	9,656	46,855	56,511	1,289	34,729	36,018
Total	. 12,20,732	50,18,361	62,39,093	1,07,031	37,44,723	38,51,754

# TOTAL .-- (Concluded.)

			Balance.			
	Arrear	°8.		_		
Recoverable and doubtful.	Irrecovers	ıble.	Total.	Current.	Total.	
181	182		183	184		
RS.	RS.	A. I	RS.	RS.	RS.	
3,971	5,523	12	9,494	10,234	19,728	
120	471	6	9 592	2,675	3,267	
2,28,152	10,671	7	0 2,38,824	1,00,521	3,39,345	
41,242	16,685	2 .	57,927	84,095	1,42,022	
6,161	77,549	1	9 83,710	87,403	1,71,113	
9,048	29,433	6	38,481	43,136	81,617	
27,594	20,025	4	47,619	28,885	76,504	
744	1,799	6	2,543	4,686	7,229	
69,508	27,768	15 5	97,277	1,32,731	2,30,008	
				******		
1,68,988	57,949	13 8	2,26,938	3,13,877	5,40,815	
31,603	5,483	13 (	37,086	74,662	1,11,748	
6,710	379	12	7,090	10,224	17,314	
4,148	706	14 (	4,855	10,249	15,104	
1,22,952	21,522	13 9	1,44,475	2,18,053	3,62,528	
18,904	13,177	111	32,081	37,180	69,261	
2,138	1,227	7 9	3,366	8,241	11,607	
981	52	13 6	1,034	405	1,439	
35,821	36,087	1410	71,909	93,571	1,65,480	
33	·		. 33	684	717	
6,303	2,064	7 4	8,367	12,126	20,493	
7,85,121	3,28,580	14 8	11,13,701	12,73,638	23,87,339	

No. 7.—Statement showing the receipts and sales of Salt for Fusly 1278.

No. 8.—Statement showing the financial results of Salt transactions in Fusly 1278.

PHOTOTOGRA	Home Consump-	Home Oonsump. Inland Consump.	Exportation	Sold to	E	Miscellane.	Total gross	Deduot	NET B	NET BEVENUE.
	tion.	tion.	by See.	ß	1000	008.	Revenue.	charges.	Fusly 1277.	Fuely 1278.
1	64	<b>S</b>	4	ים	9	-	8	6	10	11
	BG. A. P.	RG. A. P.	B8. A. P.	B8- A. P.	BB. 4. P.	BS. A. P.	B8. A. P.	RS. A. P.	R8. A. P.	R8. A. P.
1. Ganjam	1,82,484: 9 5	11,28,670 14 0	:	: :	18,11,095 0 5	48 7 11	13,11,138 8 4	1,77,690 6 9	12,28,286 12 1	11,88,448 1 7
2. Vizagapatam	8,82,524 10 10	4,439 18 0	:	:	2,86,064 7 10	828 14 11	2,87,798 6 9	62,198 4 11	2,68,717 14 9	2,25,595 1 10
8. Godavery	4,37,414 5 6	14,782 8 0	:	66 4 0	4,52,263 1 6	8	4,52,269 8 11	81,400 7 10	4,08,858 8 7	4,20,868 12 1
4. Kistas	5,86,478 12 0	5,84,778 18 0	:	:	11,21,247 9 0	124 2 8	8 11 178,12,11	85,896 4 0	6,60,445 5 4	10,85,975 7 8
5. Nellore	4,79,081 8 2	6,22,550 18 0	546 0 0	:	11,02,178 5 2	45 0 4	11,02,228 5 6	84,988 0 7	9,93,297 5 5	10,17,235 4 11
6. Madras	8,29,731 0 6	19,80,126 0 0 44,914	44,914 1 4	:	28,54,771 1 10	287 6 6	23,55,008 8 4	2,80,281 14 0	19,47,455 4 9	21,24,726 10 4
7. South Arcot	4,17,181 5 6	2,89,933 18 0	:	4,556 10 0	6,61,621 12 6	2,549 15 7	6,64,171 12 1	72,781 14 8	5,47,658 18 7	5,91,889 18 10
8. Tanjore	7,86,091 8 0	8,02,028 12 0	4,806 8 0	1,200 8 4	10,98,627 4 4	70 4 5	10,98,697 8 9	1,10,692 5 0	10,27,470 11 9	9,88,005 8 9
9. Madura	5,95,090 2 0	664 14 0	· • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	:	6,95,755 0 0	128 9 0	5,95,888 9 0	47,234 6 0	6 0 216'99'9	5,48,649 8 0
10. Tinnevelly	6,87,598 8 0	83,055 6 0	2,177 8 0	:	7,22,826 1 0	112 8 8	7,22,938 4 8	46,718 12 4	6,18,339 1 2	6,76,209 8 4
11. South Canara	2,38,992 13 1	2,61,187 4 0	:	:	5,50,180 1 1	7,041 2 11	5,57,171 4 0	1,88,937 2 5	4,40,678 5 1	8,68,234 1 7
12. Malabar.	7,14,455 0 4	2,06,985 6 1	:	1,197 6 11	9,22,687 18 4	98 14 10	9,22,731 13 2	2,47,803 6 0	5,65,665 8 1	6,74,928 6 2
Total	57,87,003 7 4	53,79,149 4 1	51,944 1 4	7,020 18 8	111,75,117 10 0	11,281 5 2	111,86,898 15 2	18,86,188 4 1	92,68,785 11 4	98,00,265 11 1
					Earth salt in Bellary	Bellary	9,038 0 0			10,856 7 8
					Do. in 1	Kurnool	1,828 7 3			
							111,97,255, 6 5			98,11,122 \$ 4
								_		

### SETTLEMENT REPORT

#### GANJAM.

I HAVE the honor to report on the results of the Revenue Administration of this district during Fusly 1278, and to submit the usual annual

\* Sent in two separate packets. I.—Settlement. Statement No. 1.

Statements\*.

Chicacole, Srikurmam, Narasannapeta and Jalmur.

2. The Gumsur Talook was settled by Mr. Carmichael at Russelcondah, the Berhampore Talook by Mr. Spedding at Berhampore, and the

Chicacole Talook by Mr. Hope, at the stations noted in the margin.

II.—Variations in the number and tenure of villages.

The causes of variations in the number and tenure of villages during the fusly under review are given below:-

Villages.	Number in Fusly 1277.	Number in Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
Ryotwar	535	888 515 7	10	20 3
Inam villages	1,423 222 33 16	1,410 222 33 16	10	23
tion	1,694	1,681	10	23

Ryotwar.

To 878 villages under this head in Fusly 1277, sixteen have been newly added,

namely, 13 from "Joint Rent," and 1 from "Rents for more than one year," while two hamlets in the Gumsur Talook which were assessed for the first time in Fusly 1277 and shown under the head of "Land Revenue Miscellaneous," have now been regularly brought to account. Six villages have, however, been transferred to the head of "Joint Rent," thus showing a net increase of 10 villages under this head.

Joint Rent.

in Fusly 1277 was 535, from which thirteen have been transferred to Ryotwar as above stated, and fifteen Khond hamlets in the Gumsur Talook struck off the accounts in consequence of death and desertion of their ryots, the Khonds, through the effects of the late famine. Eight villages have, however, been added to this head, namely, six from Ryotwar, and two from "Rents for more than one year." This accounts for the decrease of twenty villages in the number under this head.

Rents for more than one year.

There were ten villages under this head in the preceding fusly, from which three have been transferred; one to the Ryotwar, and two to Joint Rent. There is, therefore, a net decrease of three in the number of villages as compared with the number under this head during Fusly 1277.

5. The number of villages under this head

7. In 33,015 puttahs no alterations were made; 1,612 puttahs were altered in consequence of changes in the Ryots' holdings, and 629 fresh puttahs granted for holdings newly brought under Ryotwar, for lands cultivated for the first time by persons who hitherto had no puttahs and for Inam lands newly assessed with Jerayati Sist.

III .- Season and Sanitary state.

The fall of rain was both scanty and partial, and wet crops suffered seriously owing

to the failure of north east monsoon, except in such localities as are provided with unfailing sources of irrigation, and the district narrowly escaped another season of scarcity. Remissions to the extent of Rupees 11,653 have been granted for loss of crops, and some of the ryots who were just recovering from the effects of the late famine have been obliged to sell and relinquish their holdings for want of means of subsistence.

The rain-fall from April 1868 to March 1869, was as under:-

		Months.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.
April May June July August September	1868		 2 9 6 7 5	60 421 85 10 90 871		
October November December January February March	1869			40  11/2 97/1/82/1/2	<b>32</b>	75
					2	$21\frac{1}{2}$
		Total		•••	34	961

9. During the fusly under notice, cholera and small-pox prevailed to a certain extent, but

Cholera	429
Small-pox	888
Fever	8,222
Other diseases	7 900
Other diseases	(1,200
	16 970

IV .- Prices of Grain. Statement No. 2.

the prevalence of fever was considerable. The number of deaths from these diseases and other causes amounted to 16,279, as detailed in the margin. 2,144 heads of cattle are said to have been lost from various diseases in the Government talooks.

10. The prices of all the staple articles of consumption which in Fusly 1277 came down to the standard that prevailed previous to the

late famine, have again risen in consequence of the adverse nature of the season.

#### V. Ryots' holdings.

#### Statement No. 8.

This Statement will be sent on the receipt of printed form from the Board. It has not been received as yet though its despatch was advised long ago. 11. From this Statement it will be found that lands given up amount to 4,756 acres, paying a sist of Rs. 8,705-3-4, and those taken up to 4,410, subject to a sist of Rs. 9,216-11-9. The actual cultivation including the waste charged amounts to 2,84,535, bearing a sist of

Rupees 6,45,695-13-2, to which Rupees 11-1-1 being Tirwajasti or additional assessment, should be added, and Rupees 18,072-15-5 deducted therefrom, being remissions granted on account of loss of crops and of Cowle lands; thus leaving a net demand of Rupees 6,27,633-14-10 independently of Rupees 66,002-7-8, being the demand of items composing "Land Revenue Miscellaneous." The details of each of the above items will be found below:—

Enclosure A. of Statement No. 8.

- 12. The item lands given up consists of the following items:—
- 1st.—Transfer to the head "Wet" of dry and garden lands.
- 2nd.—Lands for which no bidders came forward when offered for sale by public auction in satisfaction of arrears of sist due to Government.
- 3rd.—Abandonment of holdings by certain poverty-stricken ryots.
- 4th.—Deficit discovered by measurement in certain villages.
- 5th.—Retransfer, to the head "Inam" according to the title-deed granted by the Inam Commissioner of certain lands which were lately resumed.
- 6th.—Abandonment of lands taken on progressive cowle in consequence of the inability of certain Cowle-holders to bring them under cultivation, as well as the exclusion from the list of Cowle of, and the charge of full sist on, certain lands, owing to the failure on the part of certain Cowle-holders to fulfil the terms to which they originally agreed.
- 13. The item lands sold or transferred shows the result of transfers of lands both by private and public sale, and the item lands rendered unfit for cultivation or taken up for Government purposes, comprises the lands which were inundated, washed away y streams, covered with sand, and taken up by roads and gravel pits.
  - 14. The item lands taken on Durkhast is made up of the following items:-
    - 1st.—Transfer of lands from the heads "Dry and Garden" to "Wet" and of inams to Jarayati.
    - 2nd.—Cultivation of waste land and grant of waste lands on progressive cowle.
    - 3rd.—Charge of sist on certain lands granted under Tope Rules in consequence of the failure on the part of Cowle-holders to fulfil the conditions of the cowle, and on islands in the beds of rivers.
    - 4th.-Relinquishment of Inams.
    - 5th.—Concealed cultivation brought to account.
    - 6th.—Charge of sist on the lands belonging to hamlets newly discovered in the Gumsur Talook.
    - 7th.—Sist of villages which were transferred from "Rents for more than one year" to the heads of "Ryotwar" and "Joint Rent."
    - 8th.—Excess discovered by measurement.
    - 9th.—Sist charged on the compounds of Bungalows.
- 15. The item lands obtained by purchase or transfer shows the lands transferred from one ryot to another, either by public or private sale.
  - VI. Waste charged and remitted.
- 16. The item waste charged chiefly comprises lands left waste for grazing purposes.

VII.—Actaal cultivation.

17. The subjoined abstract shows at one view the cultivation and the settlement of the fusly under notice, in comparision with those of the preceding year:—

	LAST	sr Fuerx.	CURB	CORRENT FUSIX.	Is	INCREASE.	Ď	DECREASE.
Items.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1	2	ဧ	4	2	9	7	<b>∞</b>	6
Dry. Wet.	1,07,405	RS. A. P. 1,38,069 13 8 5,07,215 6 3	1,06,719	BS. A. P. 1,36,894 6 8 5,08,801 6 6	308	B8. A. P. 1,586 0 3	989	BS. A. F. 1,175 7 0
Total	2,84,915	6,45,285 3 11	2,84,535	6,45,695 13 2	306	1,586 0 3	989	1,175 7 0
Add								
Second Crop Assessment		11 1 1		11 11 11				: :
Water tax Road Fund Village Service Fund		28,397 4 0 16,861 1 4		28,431 8 5 16,838 4 6		34 4 5		22 12 10
Total		6,90,554 10 4		6,90,976 11 2		1,620 4 8		1,198 3 10
Deduct								
Remissions Road Fund Village Service Fund		28,397 4 0 16,861 1 4		28,431 8 5 16,838 4 6		34 4 5		22 12 10
detailed in Statement No. 4		8,520 6 1		18,072 15 5	:	9,552 9 4		
Total		53,778 11 5		63,342 12 4		9,586 13 9	•	22 12 10
Net demand		6,36,775 14 11 70,007 6 8		6,27,633 14 10 66,002 7 8			: :	9,142 0 1 4,004 15 0
Grand Total	:	7,06,783 5 7		6,93,636 6 6			:	13,146 15 1

GANJAM.

- 18. With regard to the principal sources of irrigation, the number of villages, the extent of land irrigated by each, and the amount of actual Revenue derived therefrom, I beg to refer the Board to paragraphs 17 to 22 of my predecessor's Report on the results of the Revenue Administration of this district for Fusly 1276, and the Statement annexed thereto.
- 19. As already stated in paragraph 22 of the Report on the Revenue Administration for Fusly 1275, no ruined tanks have been made over to private enterprise in this district.

Enclosure B. of Statement No. 3. VIII.—Special Products. 20. The increase in the extent of land cultivated with Sugar-cane is owing to the eagerness of the ryots for extending Cane culti-

vation, but the failure of rains checked the yield to a certain extent; the decrease in the extent of land cultivated with Cotton is due to the non-submission of Returns by some of the Zemindars though repeatedly called for; and the small decrease in the extent of land cutivated with Indigo requires no remark.

Enclosure C. of Statement No. 3.

21. During the fusly under notice, only 47 acres, subject to a sist of Rupees 80, were

taken on progressive cowle against 17 acres with a sist of Rupees 37 in the preceding year, and 491 acres of land bearing a sist of Rs. 699 have been abandoned under the following circumstances:—

388 acres of land subject to a sist of Rupees 558, which were given on progressive cowle to thirteen persons for eight years were abandoned, owing to the inability of the Cowle-holders to bring them under cultivation.

Two plots of ground measuring A. 20 C. 19½ of land bearing a sist of Rupees 46-1-9 which were given to two persons on progressive cowle for eight years were abandoned owing to submersion; 7½ acres of land subject to a sist of Rupees 9½ which were given to one person on a progressive cowle of eight years were abandoned, owing to the constant destruction of crops raised thereon by wild beasts. A deduction of 15-5 acres of land, bearing a sist of Rupees 56-11-6, was made from a plot of ground granted to a person on a progessive cowle for eight years, in consequence of deficit discovered by measurement in the extent of land originally granted, and two plots of land measuring 59½ acres, bearing a sist of Rupees 34-8-0, which were given to two persons under Tope Rules, on a cowle of 20 years, were struck off the Cowle list, in consequence of the failure on the part of the Cowle-holders to fulfil their engagement of planting the trees.

 22. Remissions to the extent of Rupees 11,653-3-7 were granted to the ryots of 120 villages of the Berhampore and Chicacole Talooks, as noted in the margin, in consequence of the loss of produce by failure of rains, and Rupees 131-14-0 were remitted to the ryots of 17 vil-

lages in the Gumsur Talook, being a portion of the assessment of 169-27½ of land covered by sand, on condition of reclaiming the lands on progressive remission extending over a period of from 2 to 4 years. A remission of Rupees 80 was granted for lands taken on progressive cowle during the year under report. Those granted in the past and preceding fusiles on account of this year for lands given on cowle in those fusiles, amount to Rupees 6,208.

X.—Abstract of the General Results of Land Revenue Settlement.

23. The subjoined Table shows the current demand of Land Revenue compared with that of Fusly 1277:—

Items.	Fusly 12	77.	F	ısl <b>y</b> 1	.278	3.	Increase.	Decre	2.50	•
	RS.	A. P		RS.	Δ.	P.	RS. A. P.	Rs.	<b>A</b> .	P.
Land Revenue  Permanently settled	4,31,575	9 7	4,3	),954	. 9	7	••• •••	621	0	0
Not Permanently Settled.		•		<del></del>						
Shrotriem Jody, etc Ryotwar	24,855 6,36,775			1,865 7,633			10 0 0	9,142	 0	 1
Total.	6,61,630	14 1	6,5	2,498	14	10		9,132	0	1
Miscellaneous	70,007	6 8	6	5,002	7	8		4,004	15	0
Total Land Revenue	11,63,213	15	11,4	,456	0	1		13,757	15	1

- 24. The decrease in permanently settled is owing to the permanent reduction of Rs. 621, made in the peishcush of the Palur Zemindary, on account of the lands taken up for the Chilka Canal, under the Order of Government, dated the 11th August 1868, No. 2,134, and the increase in Shrotriem Jody, etc., is attributable to the inclusion through an oversight in the amount of quitrent, the Cuttoobady of an Inam situated in an Inam village, during Fusly 1277.
- 25. The decrease in Ryotwar, is chiefly due to the grant of remissions to ryots for loss of produce, in consequence of the failure of rains.
  - 26. For the decrease in Land Revenue Miscellaneous—vide causes given in paragraphs 32 to 36.

XI.—Sundry sources of revenue.
Abkarry.

27. The increase in "Abkarry" is the result of enhanced offers received for the farms of Purla Kimedy and Teckaly.

Ralt

Sea Customs and Stamps.

License-tax

of Purla Kimedy and Teckaly.

28. The increase in "Salt" is referable

to the improvement in the Brinjary trade.

29. The small variations in Sea Customs

and Stamps call for no remark.

30. The deficit in Certificate-tax is chiefly the result of exclusion from tax of all incomes below 500 Rupees, under Act IX. of 1868.

31. For the variations in the Miscellaneous items under the above heads, see causes given in paragraph 37.

XII.—Sevoy Jummah. Statement No. 5. 32. The increase in the 17th, 32nd, 42nd, and 46th items is due to the following causes:—

1st.—Attachment of a larger number of inams during fusly under notice.

2nd .- Enhanced offers received for the rent of Charoots.

3rd.—Imposition of fines on Village Curnums for not rendering certain periodical Returns at the prescribed time.

4th.—Large extent of Inam land for which the Government water was made use of.

33. The decrease in the 1st, 4th, 6th, 13th, 15th, 37th, 40th, 41st, and 47th items, is referable to the undermentioned causes:—

1st.—Relinquishment of certain inams on the ground of the imposition of heavy quit-rent and the resumption of portions of certain Service Inams enjoyed by deceased parties who performed no service during their life time.

2nd.—Transfer of certain villages from "Rents for more than one year" to "Ryotwar."

3rd.—Smaller quantity of cultivated land brought to account subsequent to Jummahbundy.

4th.—Reduction made in the amount of rental of certain trees owing to the commencement of the payment of Cowle Sist for the land on which they are standing, under the terms of a Cowle granted in Fusly 1273.

5th.—Resumption of smaller number of inams.

6th.—Scanty growth of Durbah grass.

7th.—Inclusion in the amount of Fusly 1277, of the commission of property sold in satisfaction of the arrears of revenue during the preceding fusly.

8th.—Inclusion in the amount of Fusly 1277, the commission charged on a grant of 50,000 Rupees made on account of Police charges formerly incurred by the Purla Kimedy estate.

9th.—Redemption by payment of 25 years purchase of the quit-rent of a certain bungalow.

- 34. The variations in the 8th, 44th, and 45th items call for no remark in consequence of their centingent nature.
- 35. The total decrease in the 18th item is the result of the discontinuance of the realisation of sist on certain Khond villages situated in the Surada Maliahs, under the Orders of Government, dated the 19th September 1868, No. 1,456, Judicial Department, and the total increase in the 51st item is due to the sale of Receipt books to ryots.
- 36. The variations in the entries under the 52nd item is referable, 1st, to the sale of an unclaimed Jerayati Puttah holding; 2nd, to the transfer to the head "Rent," of the assessment of two

hamlets discovered in Fusly 1277; 3rd, to the large excess discovered on measurement in the cultivated area of some of the villages in the Gumsur Talook; 4th, to the charge of assessment on certain unauthorised grants of inam; and 5th, to the smaller account received for survey and demarcation of waste lands.

37. The increase in Miscellaneous under "Abkarry" is chiefly owing to the increased number of licenses granted for the sale of European liquors and the variations in Miscellaneous under the heads of "Salt" "Sea Customs" need no remark, in reference to their contingent and variable nature, and the decrease in penalties under Stamps is referable to the transfer to the head "Law and Justice," of penalties under the orders of the Accountant General.

XIII. - Abstract of collections on account of Land and Sundry sources of Revenue. 38. The following is an abstract showing the Collections on account of Current and Arrears,

during the fusly under review, compared with those of Fusly 1277.

Items.	F	Fusly 1277.	,		Fusly 127	78.	In-	
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	crease.	Decrease.
Land Revenue	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	Rs.
Permanently set-	3,716	4,30,972	4,34,688	603	4,22,357	4,22,960		11,728
Shrotriem Jody,	8,732	22,814	31,546	2,651	21,746	24,397		7,149
Ryotwar	81,967 32,102							72,718 22,443
Total	1,26,517	11,33,525	12,60,042	30,222	11,15,782	11,46,004		1,14,038
Abkarry Salt Sea Customs Stamps License-tax	5,318  	61,033 12,92,186 78,106 85,534 12,188	12,92,186 78,106 85,534	•••	67,216 13,11,138 80,531 82,043 *8,320	13,11,138 80,531 82,043	18,952 2,425	•••
Total	5,318	15,29,047	15,34,365	4,646	15,49,248	15,53,894	26,888	7,359
Grand Total	1,31,835	26,62,572	27,94,407	34,868	26,65,030	26,99,898	•••	94,509

- 39. The decrease in permanently settled is owing—1st, to the cause given in paragraph 24. 2nd, to the smaller amount of balance outstanding at the beginning of fuely under notice than at that of Fuely 1277; and 3rd, to the large balance due by the Proprietor of Raghunadpore estate, on account of current Peishcush, for the realisation of which, steps have been taken.
- 40. The decrease in Shotriem Jody, etc., is chiefly referable to the 2nd cause given in the preceding paragraph.
- 41. The decrease in Ryotwar is partly referable to the above cause, and partly to the grant of remissions to the extent of Rupees 11,653-3-7 for loss of produce, owing to the adverse nature of the season.
  - 42. The decrease in "Miscellaneous" is chiefly due to the 2nd cause given in paragraph 39.
- 43. For the variations under the heads of Abkarry, Salt, Sea Customs, Stamps and Licensetax, vide causes given in paragraph 37.

KIV.—Demand, Collection, and Balance of all sources of Reverue. Statement No. 7. 44. Of the balance enumerated in column 4 of this Statement, Rupees 15,978-0-7 have been collected subsequent to the close of fusly,

s detailed in column 5, and for the realisation of the remainder, steps have been taken.

XV.—Demand, Collection, and Balance of all sources of arrears of revenue.

45. Of the balance of Rupees 82,604-13-0 which was outstanding at the beginning of the

fusly under notice, Rupees 34,867-15-7 have been collected during the fusly, and Rs. 36,529-8-2 remitted under the Orders of Government, dated the 22nd December 1868, No. 3,200, and 11th May 1869, No. 1,313, leaving a balance of Rupees 11,207-5-3 uncollected at its close. The subsequent collections have reduced this to Rupees 10,936-5-1, of which again, Rupees 5,523-12-4 have now been recommended for remission, and of the remaining sum of Rupees 5,412-8-9, Rupees 4,155-3 2 it is expected will be collected during the ensuing kists, and the remainder, which is a doubtful balance, will be disposed of during the next Jummahbundy.

XVI.—Recommendation of Irrecoverable arrears for remission.

Statement No. 8.

46. The subjoined table shows the particulars of irrecoverable balances now recommended for remission.

Talooks.	Fuslies.	Shrot Jody,			Ryot	war	••	Miscella	Miscellaneous.			Total.		
		RS.	Δ.	Р.	BS.	۸.	— Р.	RS.	Δ. 1	r.	RS.	۸.	P.	
101.	1275	1	0	0			••				1	0	0	
Chicacole	1277		•••	•••	4	5	5	•••••			4	5	5	
•	Total	1	0	0	4	5	5			-	5	5	5	
(	1275				88	$\frac{-12}{12}$	9	3		2	91	15	11	
Gumsur	1276		•••	•••	40		0	_	4	0	42	-	0	
	1277	•••••	•••	•••	301		10	1,670	8	0	1,971	13	10	
	Total	. •••••	•••	•••	430	4	7	1,675	15	2	2,106	3	9	
	1275	154	0	8		•••	•••	463	7	9	617		5	
Berhampore	1276		•••	•••	373		7		12	8	457	7	-	
	1277		•••	•••	2,142	0	5	195	3	1	2,337	3	6	
	Total	154	0	8	2,515	11	0	742	7	6	3,412	3	2	
Grand	d Total	155	0	8	2,950	5	0	2,418	6	8	5,523	12	4	
Particulars.											RS.	Δ.	P.	
Death		•••		••							76	10	8	
Desertion	•••	•••		••	•••		••		•••		73	14	11	
Poverty	•••	•••		••	•••						1,728		0	
Robbery				••	•••		••				73	11	0	
Incorporation of certain Je	rayati hold	ings wit	h In	am	, as per	Ins	ım (	Commiss	ioner	'8				
Title-deeds, subsequent t			Jera	yat	i sist	•••	•••	•••		• •	158		2	
Error in the formation of						•••			•••	••	261	•	6	
Taken up by roads and gra	vei pits and	ı wasned	Law	ay	Dy strea	ms	•••	, :·· . •		••	19	-	6	
Reduction made by the Ins Discontinuance of the levy	of eigt from	the Ki	reng i tite	q	lloges el	01 2	ce	rtain ins	am .	••	1 670		0	
Deficit discovered by meas	urament		IOTIC	AT.	rranges #1	oure	ш	e gnaute		• •	1,670 121		Q.	
Boundary land under disp	mte decide	d in fa	VOP	of	. Zam	 inde	•••	actota 1	w th	••	121	*	0	
Demarcation Department	· ··· ··			~		ma	- J		•		114	n	11	
Collections of Cuttubady ca	rried to t		t of	Jei	avati		•••	•••	_	••	335		Ô	
Submerged lands					•••	•••	•••	•••	••	••	124		ŏ	
Embezzled by Village Offic	ers		•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	••••	••	••	761		Ŏ	
								Tot	al .		5,523	12	4	

- 47. Of the balance outstanding against the Chicacole Talook, namely, Rupees 5-5-5, Rupees 4-5-5 is the sist of certain pieces of Jerayati holdings taken up by gravel pits, and Rupee 1 is the reduction made by the Inam Commissioner in the amount of quit-rent originally imposed on a certain inam.
- Of the balance of Rupees 2,106-3-9 outstanding against the Gumsur Talook, Rupees 48. 76-10-8 is the sist due by forty deceased ryots of 30 villages; Rupees 73-14-11 is due by 71 ryots of 26 villages who have deserted them, and Rupees 194-8-3 is due by 32 impoverished ryots of 20 villages; Rupees 73-11-0 is the collection of 3 villages which was stolen when the 2 village servants who were taking the amount to the Talook Treasury halted for the night in a certain village on their way to Russelcondah. The culprit, who is a resident of Berhampore Talook, was subsequently apprehended and sentenced by the Junior Assistant Agent to six months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rupees 74, and in default, to two months' further rigorous imprisonment; Rupees 11-7-9 is the sist of certain pieces of Jerayati holdings taken up by roads and washed away by streams; Rupees 3-3-2 is the quit-rent of Fusly 1275, imposed by the Inam Commissioner on a piece of land which was formerly treated as Jerayati, and the sist of which for Fusly 1275 was duly collected before the distribution of the title-deed; Rupees 2-4-0 is the result of an error in the formation of demand for Fusly 1276, and Rupees 1,6701 is the sist due by the Khonds of Suradah hills for Fusly 1277, which was ordered not to be collected; -vide concluding part of paragraph 36 of the Government Order, dated the 19th September 1868, No. 1,456, Judicial Department.
- 49. Of the balance of Rupees 3,412-3-2 outstanding against the Berhampore Talook. Rupees 1.534 4-9 is due by 309 impoverished ryots of 108 villages; Rupees 7-12-4 is the sist due on a Jeravati holding which was treated as Inam, in reference to the title-deed granted by the Inam Commissioner; Rupees 3-3-4 is the sist of portions of three Jerayati holdings taken up by road; Rupees 121-4-8 is the sist of the deficit discovered on measurement in the extent of certain Jerayati villages; Rupees 114 is the demand of a certain piece of disputed boundary land which was made over by the Demarcation Department to the Chigati Zemindar; Rupees 335-1-0 is the amount of Shrotriem and Quit-rent of an Agraharam and certain Inam lands erroneously carried to the credit of "Ryotwar" during Fusly 1275, the whole of the balance of which fusly, outstanding against the ryots, was ordered to be remitted by Government, in their Orders of the 9th April 1867. No. 823; Rupees 124-11-0 is the sist of certain Jerayati holdings which were submerged, owing to the repairs executed to a large reservoir called Coratuly Tampara; Rupees 147-0-8 is the portion of Shrotriem of a village for Fusly 1275 which was formerly paying a Jerayati sist, but which was treated as an Agraharam, and a title-deed issued accordingly by the Inam Commissioner in reference to its original tenure; but before its distribution in that Fusly, Rupees 147-0-8 was recovered and carried to the credit of Jerayati; Rupees 259-3-6 is the result of an error in the formation of demand in consequence of insertion in the accounts of Cuttubady of certain inams twice over and increased amount of sist erroneously inserted on account of certain Jerayati holdings, and Rupees 764-11-0 is the amount embezzled by the Village Officers of the four villages of Senkarapuram. Sologhara, Palibanda, and Gangadhava during the time of famine in Fusly 1275, and concealed by transferring portions of the collections made on account of subsequent fusites to the credit of the sist originally embezzled. For this offence, the Curnum and Carji of the first village were sentenced by the Session Court to rigorous imprisonment of four years and to pay a fine of 300 Rupees each, and in default, to a further imprisonment of one year. The Curnum of the second village was sentenced by the same Court to two years' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rupees 200, and in default, to a further imprisonment of one year; that of the third village was sentenced by the Senior Assistant Magistrate to one year's rigorous imprisonment, and to pay a fine of Rupees 100, and in default, to a further imprisonment of six months; while the Curnum of the fourth village was punished by the Sub-Magistrate of Purshottapore with six months' imprisonment with hard labor, and a fine of Rupees 150, and in default of payment, to one month and fifteen days' further imprisonment. No property was discovered from the sale of which any portion of the embezzled amount could be made good.

50. Under the above explanations, I request the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for writing off the accounts the abovementioned irrecoverable balance of Rupees 5,523-12-4.

XVII.—Coercive Process.

51. Coercive processes were employed during the fusly under notice in 772 cases, for the realisation of arrears of revenue, as detailed in the Enclosure A. of Statement No. 8.

XVIII --Charges

52. The decrease in the salary of "Collec-"tors, Sub-Collectors, Head-Assistant-Collectors,

- "Assistant-Collectors, and Deputy Collectors," is chiefly the result of the non-disbursement of the salary of the Collector for two months, and that of the Assistant Agent for ten months of the year, and the decrease in the "Tent and House-rent allowances" is due to the disbursement of these allowances of the Assistant Agent, only for a portion of the year.
- 53. The trifling variations in the "Huzoor and Talook Establishment" and in "Saderward" require no remark.
- 54. The increase in Medical charges is referable to the high rates of pay lately sanctioned to the Medical Subordinates.
- 55. The increase in Contingencies is partly due to a monthly payment of Rupees 40, under the Board's Proceedings of 22nd May 1868, No. 3,794, on account of the rent of a house occupied by the Berhampore Tahsildar's Cutcherry during the fusly under notice, whereas only Rupees 4 per mensem were paid on account of the rent of a house occupied by the Town Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry in Fusly 1277, and partly to the purchase of a large quantity of Office furniture and Cloth for belts of Peons, etc.
- 56. The increase in Miscellaneous, is owing to the transfer to the head "Niranikum establishment," of the pay of Lascars employed for watching the embankments of the Aska river, which was hitherto paid by the Public Works Department, to the increased charge incurred in the purchase of Jerayati holdings, for which no bidders were forthcoming when offered for sale by public auction in satisfaction of arrears of Revenue, and to the payment of a large amount of fees for registering the waste land indentures.
- 57. The trifling total increase in refunds under "Abkarry" calls for no remark, and the decrease in Contingencies is due to the smaller amount of fees paid for registering the Abkarry Muchilkas.
- 58. The total decrease in the establishment under License-tax is because no establishment was maintained during the fusly under notice, and the decrease in refunds requires no comment in consequence of its contingent and variable nature.
- 59. The increase in Establishment and Contingencies under "Sea Customs" is due to the increased rate of pay allowed to Peons and to the purchase of a large quantity of Office furniture, etc. The increase in refunds requires no remark in consequence of its contingent and variable nature.
- 60. The increase in "Establishment" Country Stationery or Saderward and "Travelling allowance to Officers and Batta to Establishment" and "Contingencies" under Salt is referable, first, to the entertainment of a Smith for repairing scales; second, to the purchase of coarse Cloth for money-bags and of Oil for going rounds during the time of manufacture; third, to the frequent tour of inspections of Salt Pans made by the Salt Deputy Collector; and fourth, to the purchase of Office furniture.
- 61. The increase in the "purchase of Salt and manufacturers' share" is partly due to the large quantity of salt manufactured, and partly to the disbursement during the year under notice of the balance of hire of Fusly 1277, due to Salt ryots.
- 62. The increase in charges for conveying and storing salt, is partly owing to the first cause assigned in the preceding paragraph, and partly to the debit during fusly under notice of charges incurred in the preceding fusly.

- 63. The increase in "Repairs" is owing to the whole of the charges incurred on the above account having been debited to this head, whereas only the charges incurred in a few months were so debited in the preceding year.
- The trifling increase in commission or discount to licensed Stamp Vendors, Refunds and Contingencies under "Stamps" require no remark in consequence of their contingent and variable nature.

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		3	nore	888	•••	4	,17,177
Tusly	127 <b>7</b> 1278	***	•••	•••	•••		,94,062 ,54,884
"		1	[nore	3850	•••		,60,772
Pusly		•••		•••	•••		,96,168
29	1278		Incr				,16,885 ,20,667
Fusly	1277 1278	•••	•••	•••	•••	7	,88,048 ,99,271
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			De	crea	50		2,382

- 65. The increase in the balance of salt is chiefly the result of the manufacture of a large quantity of salt in reference to the favorable nature of the season.
- The increase in storage is chiefly referable to the cause adduced in the preceding paragraph.
- 67. The increase in manufacture is owing to the favorable nature of the weather during the fusly under notice.
- The increase in the sales of salt is attributable to the cause given in paragraph 28.
- The decrease in wastage is chiefly owing to the sale during the fusly under reference, of a smaller quantity of the salt of former fuslies than that sold in Fusly 1277. Sanction

for writing off the accounts the abovementioned wastage of 14,322 Maunds, is now requested.

of paragraph 73 of the Report on the Revenue Administration of this district for Fusly 1277.

### Statement No 12,

- 70. This Statement requires no fresh explanation.
- XIX.—Working of the new system of Village Accounts.
- 71. As already stated, the new system of Village Accounts has been fairly brought into operation except in some of the villages of the Gumsur and Berhampore Talooks, as well as in Khond hamlets situated below the ghauts which have been lately brought to account. The Village and Talook Accounts have been examined by a Goomastah on the Huzoor Establishment, and the discrepancies and omissions therein discovered were duly pointed out to the parties concerned. With regard to the incompetency of the generality of the Curnums of the Gumsur and Berhampore Talooks, and the impracticability of replacing them, I beg to refer the Board to the second part

XX.—Register of lands acquired by public servants.

72. The annexed Statement shows the number of public servants, and the extent of lands held by them.

Items.	Number of servants:	Extent of lands held.		
		Δ.	c.	
Up to the end of Fusly 1277, as per last register  Deductions on account of deaths, removals, etc.	63 7	2,460 201	58 41	
A341-1 ( ) 1 11 12 13 13 14 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15	56	2,259	17	
Add lands (waste and cultivated) acquired during the year, and of servants newly appointed	2	49	10	
Total	58	2,308	27	

Twenty-three Acres of unassessed Waste lands.

13. Twenty-three Acres of unassessed Waste lands have been sold during the year under report for Rupees 670, and Rupees 3,504-7-5 collected, being stipulated instalments of the value and interest of all lands sold in former fusies.

74. The following Table shows the Demand, Collection, and Balance of interest charged on arrears of Land and Abkarry Revenue during the fusly under notice.

Items.	Demand.	Collection and remissions.	Balance.
Current {Land Revenue	RS. A. P. 551 4 11 166 7 0	RS. A. P. 42 9 10	88. A. P. 508 11 1 166 7 0
Total	717 11 11	42 9 10	675 2 1
Arrears {Land Revenue	260 3 5 578 13 2	256 11 10 578 13 2	3 7 7
Total	839 0 7	835 9 0	3 7 7
Grand Total	1,556 12 6	878 2 10	678 9 8
Collections		524 9 3	••• •••
ings of the 15th May 1869, No. 3,330	•••••	353 9 7	••• •••

<sup>75.</sup> Of the balance of Rupees 678-9-8 outstanding at the close of fusly, Rupees 154-4-2 have been subsequently realised, and for the collection of the remainder, steps have been taken.

28th August

(Signed) G. ELLIS,
Acting Collector.

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## SETTLEMENT REPORT

OI

# VIZAGAPATAM.

I HAVE the honor to submit the Annual Report on the management of the Revenues of this District for Fusly 1278 (1868-69), with the usual explanatory accounts.

I.—Villages at which the settlement was made.

2. The following Statement shows where the settlement was made during the past year in the Government Talooks of Sarvasiddhi and Golgondah which are the only two under management. The remaining Government estate, Palcondah, continues on rent to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co.

The settlement was commenced by Mr. Hutchins in December last, but owing to that officer's sudden and severe indisposition, which resulted in his leaving the district, it was stopped until February, when Mr. Sewell joined the district and completed the Jummahbundy.

Talooks.	Villages at which the settlement was made.
GolgondahSarvasiddhi	Narsipatam and Kottakotah. Kondakirla, Pauchadarla, Yela- manchili, and Rayavaram.

II.—Variations in the number and tenure of villages.

3. There have been but two variations in the tenure of the villages, one in the case of a small ryotwar village bearing an assessment of Rupees 2, which was deserted from being overgrown with jungle, and another, a joint-rent village, which reverted to ryotwar.

No.	Talooks.	Mode of settlement.	villages in	Number of villages in Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
1 2	Sarvasiddhi	Ryotwar and joint-rent.	65 93	65 93	•••••	•••••
		Rent for more than one year	95	94	••••	1
		Total	253	252	•••••	1

The following is an abstract of the number of puttahs issued during the past fusly, as compared with that of the preceding year:—

No.	Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
1 2 3	Number of fresh puttahs	190 3,846	95 3,136 900	900	95 710
	Total	4,036	4,131	900	805
	Net Increase	•••••		95	

In new puttahs there is a decrease of 95, which is in consequence of the present system of giving fresh puttahs only when necessary. The number modified is 3,136, or 710 less than in last year. The modifications are owing to the additional entries of transfers and remissions being required to be notified in the puttah. The number of unaltered puttahs is 900; the number on the whole is thus 4,131 against 4,036 of the previous year, or net increase of 95. This increase is attributed to fresh lands being taken up on Durkhast, and to certain Inams having reverted to Jeroyati.

The Board will be glad to hear that the issuing of the new forms of Puttahs and Receipt Books, as directed in their orders marginally noted, Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd January 1868, No. 12. has been completed this year in the Government talooks.

III.—Season and sanitary condition.

4. The season was generally unfavorable In the beginning of the fusly it was very promis-

ing, copious showers of rain having fallen from June to September, but the North-east monsoon subsequently entirely failed and this was sorely felt throughout the district, particularly in March, April, and May.

In the Government talooks of Sarvasiddhi and Golgondah the failure of the wet lands from want of water and withered crops was so extensive, that a remission of Rupees 61,523-7-4 had to be granted, explanation of which will be given hereafter.

be granted, explanation of which will be given hereafter.

Notwithstanding these adversities there has been no absolute scarcity in good grains, and

To Board 16th November 1868, No. 839.
Do. 28th , , No. 877.
Do. 22nd February 1869, No. 104.
Do. 19th March , No. 148.

the outturn for the year is perhaps 25 per cent. for the whole district, has been below an average crop, as already reported to the Board in my letters as per margin.

The following Statement shows the rain-fall of the year:-

Months.			Inches.	Tenths.	7	Months.		Inches.	Tenths.	
April May June July August September	1868	•••	•••	3 10 6 5 6	6 5 1 5 9 7 3	November December	1868 ,, 1869 ,,	•••	 9 1	

Notwithstanding the adverse nature of the season, the sanitary condition of the district has been remarkably good, though the total number of deaths are more this year by 2,707 than in last year; but the deaths from cholera and small-pox are less, while those from fever and other causes are more. An Abstract Statement showing the particulars is hereto attached:—

		Popula-			DEATE	18.		Ratio
District.	Fusly.	tion.	Cholera.	Small- Pox.	Fever.	Other causes.	Total.	per mile.
Vizagapatam {	1277 1278	15,05,045 15,05,045	132 109	653 556	6,398 7,250	9,096 10,804	16,279 19,086	

Cattle disease was also prevalent for several months in the year throughout the district, but it was of a milder form, so that the number of deaths were not so numerous as last year.

IV.—Prices.

5. The following abstract gives the average prices of the staple articles of consumption during the last five years. It will be seen that, with the exception of Varagaloo, the price of every other article was nearly doubled. The rates might have been something higher, had not large importations of grain taken place from Ganjam District to the value of Rupees 2,15,223, which tended, no doubt, to keep down any further rising in prices:—

No. Grains.	Fusly 1274.	Fusly 1275.	Fusly 1276.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Total.	Average.
Paddy, 1st sort Do. 2nd do Cholum or Jonnalu. Cumboo or Bijira Horse-gram Raggy Harrack or Varugu.	145 186 156 152 170	215 202 236 222 235 239 208	163 152 213 165 235 197 136	85 77 103 77 124 97 112	149 136 173 161 168 180 83	768 712 911 781 914 883 668	153 142 182 156 183 176 133

V .- Ryote' holdings.

6. The relinquishment of lands was much the same as in last year, namely, Acres 2,882,

assessed at Rupees 5,889-3-0 against Acres 2,847, assessed at Rupees 6,803-0-7 of the previous year. The lands newly taken up amount to Acres 2,716, assessed at Rupees 5,297-9-8, thus showing a net decrease on the whole only of Acres 166, assessed at Rupees 591-11-4, which is attributed to the unfavorable nature of the season.

A Statement showing the above particulars is given below:—

	Day	·.	WE	r.	TOTAL.	
Items.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.
	ACRES.	Es.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Holdings at the beginning of Fusly 1278 Deduct lands given up	EQ 407	56,806 2,057		1,26,111 3,832		
Remainder Add lands newly taken up	51,287 1,896			1,22,279 3,758		
Total	53,183	56,289	24,557	1,26,037	77,740	1,82,326

7. The extent of actual cultivation shows VI.-Actual Cultivation. an increase in Golgondah of Acres 401, assessed at Rupees 60, but a decrease of 640 Acres, assessed at Rupees 1,762, in Sarvasiddhi, being a net decrease on the whole of 239 Acres, assessment Rupees 1,702. These results are owing to the adverse character of the past season:-

Talooks.	Fusly 1277.		Fusly	1278.	Incri	EASB.	DECREASE.	
	Land.	Sist.	Land.	Sist.	Land.	Sist.	Land.	Sist.
Golgondah Sarvasiddhi	31,974 40,014	58,969 1,17,944	<b>32</b> ,375 39,374	59,029 1,16,182		60	640	1,762
Total	71,988	1,76,913	71,749	1,75,211	401	60	640	1,762
Net Decrease	•••••		•••••		•••		239	1,702

VII.—Final settlement.

granted in this year:-

The following Statement shows the final settlement of the Government talooks, as compared with that of the previous year, the result being a net decrease of Rupees 62,681-13-1, as particularised below. This large decrease, it will be observed, is owing chiefly to the large remissions

	1	AST FUSLY.	Cu	RRENT FUSLY.	] ]	NCREASE.		DECREASE.
Items.	Ex- tent.	Assessment.	Ex- tent.	Assessment.	Ex- tent.	Assessment.	ment. Ex-	
1	2	8	4	5	6	7	8	9
	ACRES.	RS. A. P	ACRES.	BS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.
Dry Wet	58,407 <b>24,</b> 499	56,805 14 6 1,26,111 2 1	53,188 24,094	56,288 9 0 1,24,228 0 4		*** 900 ***	22 <b>4</b> 405	517 5 6 1,888 1 9
Total	77,906	1,82,917 0 7	77,277	1,80,511 9 4		••• •••	629	2,405 7 8
Add								
Second Crop assessment Additional do Water-tax	•••	2,846 6 9	1	2,408 2 0	•••	••• ••• •••		488 4 9
Road Cess, (both, Ryotwar and Inam) Village Service Fund		8,954 8 6		6,992 6 4		*** *** ***		1,961 18 2
Total	77,906	1,94,717 10 10	77,277	1,89,912 1 8			629	4,805 9 2
Deduct								
Remissions Village Service Fund	•••	8,954 <b>8</b> 6 <b>869</b> 7 10		6,992 6 4 858 6 0	•••	*** *** *** *** *** ***	•••	1,961 18 2 16 1 10
Other remissions as particu- larised in Statement No. 4.		*** *** *** ***		59,709 11 5	••	59,709 11 5		****** *** ***
Total		9,323 11 4		67,055 7 9		59,709 11 5		1,977 15 0
Remaining Beriz		1,85,898 15 6	•••	1,22,856 9 11	•••	59,709 11 5		62,587 .5 7
Add								
Miscellaneous items ,		17,496 14 8		17,852 6 9	•••	• •		144 7 6
Tatal	77,906	2,02,890 18 9	77,277	1,40,209 0 8		59,709 11 5	•••	62,681 13 1

Board's Proceedings, dated 31st March 1869, No. 2,070. The item of Rupees 2,408-2-0, entered above as additional assessment, is the amount of Teervajasti collected in last year. Of this sum, Rupees 2,336-12-4 was from lands irrigated by the Gubbada anicut channels in Golgondah Talook. At present the lands are classed as dry, but will be transferred to wet, on ascertaining which of them can be permanently cultivated as such.

The remaining sum of Rupees 71-5-8 was collected on certain dry lands in Sarvasiddhi, which grew Paddy and Sugar-cane by the aid of circar water.

vIII. Principal sources of Irrigation.

9. The following abstract gives the details under this head, together with the ayacut and cultivation thereupon, and the actual revenue derived from the lands under them:—

No.	Talooks.	Sources of Irrigation.	Extent of Ayacut.	Assessment.	Cultivation under each source.	Actual revenue derived.
<u>-</u>		1 77	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1.	Golgondah	1. Komaravolu Ava	624	3,071	624	2,826
		2. Rivers and channels 3. Tanks	1,976 7,818	11,263 37,481	1,894 7,660	8,022 21,697
		Total	10,418	51,815	10,178	32,545
2.	Sarvasiddhi	1. Kondakirla Ava (lake) 2. Rivers and chan-	1,384	11,438	1,249	11,151
		nels) 3. Tanks	7,484 7,563	40,849 38,145	6,824 6,.69	21,385 5,056
		Total	16,431	90,432	11,242	37,592
		Grand Total	26,849	1,42,247	24,420	70,137

IX.—Waste charged and remitted.

10. The waste charged was on Golgondah Rupees 2,241-5-11, and on Sarvasiddhi, Rupees 3,058-11-3; the amounts remitted were respectively Rupees 310-13-6, and Rupees 1,502-14-5; particulars of which will be found in Statement No. 3, which accompanies this report.

extract from the Principal Assistant's report on this subject is given below, showing the reasons for granting such a large amount, and from my own observations on the spot, I am satisfied that the sum was properly allowed. "You are aware that a large amount of remission on wet lands was "necessary in consequence of the almost entire failure of the latter rains. No remission however of on dry lands was required. In granting the remission, I have strictly observed the principles laid down in the Board's Standing Circular No. 137, granting full remission for wet lands left waste for want of water not caused by any neglect of the cultivators, and for those on which the crops entirely failed for the same cause, while with regard to partial shavy, after taking into consideration all the circumstances of each village, I granted in proportion to the general loss.

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"remission from 15 to 85 per cent on the lands that have suffered. This remission is granted on "Ryotwar lands."

	Assessment.	Remissions on account of				
Talooks.		Waste.	Withered crops.	Total.		
Golgondah	Rs. 61,581 1,20,744	RS. A. P. 310 13 6 1,502 14 5	RS. A. P. 16,267 12 8 43,441 14 9	Rs. A. P. 16,578 10 2 44,944 13 2		
Total	•••••	1,813 11 11	59,709 11 5	61,523 7 4		

<sup>&</sup>quot;I determined with your concurrence to grant a small remission to some of the joint-rent "villages, which are all 20 in number, in the Golgondah Talook. The amount thus granted is "Rupees 2,200-6-11, on an assessment of Rupees 12,768-5-11."

"In concluding this part of my report, I beg to point out that the granting of remission was conducted under peculiar difficulties, owing to the illness and departure of my predecessor in the middle of Jummahbundy; as I did not join till February, I was unable to inspect personally the lands that had suffered, the produce being all removed, and was consequently obliged to rely more on the report of subordinate officials, than I could have wished. I held, however, as full an inquiry as was possible in each case, and think I may safely state that the amount of remission granted was not more than was rendered necessary by the state of the season."

XI.—Progressive Cowle.

12. Of the 111 acres held on Progressive cowle at the end of Fusly 1277, 105 Acres were

thrown up during Fusly 1278, the ryots retaining only six acres of the old lands, bearing an assessment of Rupees 10 in their hands. Fresh lands to the extent of 320 acres were, however, taken up during the past year on the usual terms, namely, free the first year, 25 per cent. of assessment the second, double that the third, 75 per cent. the fourth, and full assessment in the fifth year. Inquiries will be made as to the grounds on which the relinquishments abovementioned were allowed, and measures adopted for the future to enforce the terms of the cowle, as directed in Board's Circular Order, dated 5th October 1859.

XII.—Special products

13. The following Comparative Abstract
shows the extent of the cultivation of special
products in both Government and Zemindary estates during the past two fuslies:—

Names of pro-	Fusly 1277.		Fusly	Fusly 1278.		EASE.	DECERASE.	
ducts cultivated.		Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.
Sugar-cane	ACRES. 5,625 19,518	RS. 35,560 43,381	ACRES. 5,401 17,351	Rs. 36,095 49,368	ACRES.	RS. 535 5,987	ACRES. 224 2,167	RS.
Indigo	3,252	18,295	5,282	33,183	2,030	14,888	•••••	•••••

In Sugar-cane and Cotton the cultivation has extended, while that in Indigo, has fallen to nearly one half; a result, owing no doubt, to the unfavorable nature of the season.

XIII.-General results of the Land Revenue assessment.

14. The following Statement shows the result of the Land Revenue assessment for the two past fusiles:—

No.	Items.	Fusly 1277.		Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.	
1.	Peishcush of Zemindary		A. P.	B\$. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
2.	and Proprietary EstatesQuit-rent on Shro-	97,02,911	3 1	9,70,081 1 10	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	210 1 3	
	triem, etc., villages	48,363	0 11	51,030 1 5	2,667 0 6		
3.	Ryotwar	1,85,393	15 6	1,22,856 9 11		62,537 5 7 4.008 2 7	
4.	Miscellaneous	1,80,257	11 6	1,76,249 8 11	•••	4,008 2 7	
	Total	13,84,305	15 0	13,20,217 6 1	2,667 0 6	66,755 9 5	
	Net Decrease	•••••		******		64,088 8 11	

It will be seen that the net decrease is Rupees 64,088-8-11, which is chiefly in ryotwar, and is owing to the late bad season.

The increase in quit-rent is in consequence of certain items erroneously credited to "Land Revenue Miscellaneous," being this year transferred to the proper head.

The decrease in Miscellaneous is owing to the transfer of the Shrotriem items, and to the falling off of small sums in the demand of certain other items, which need not here be explained. Details of these will be found in Statement No. 5, which accompanies this report.

XIV .-- Abkarry, Salt and other sources of revenue.

15. The following is a Comparative Abstract of the demand from sundry sources of revenue:—

Items.	Fusly 1	277.	Fusly	1278.	Increa	<b>60.</b>	Decre	A80.
Abkarry Miscellaneous	RS. 1,02,150 428		Rs. 1,10,997 589		RS. 8,847 160		RS. 	A. P.
Total	1,02,578	14	1,11,586	10 0	9,007	11 11	•••	
Salt	2,96,295 28	1 8	2,86,964 828	7 10 14 11	800	6 5	9,330	9 7
Total	2,96,323	9 11	2,87,798	6 9	800	6 5	9,330	9 7
Sea Customs	78,894 119			15 0 6 4	3,597 102	1 1 6 10	•••	•••
Total	79,014	13 8	82,714	5 4	3,699	7 11	***	
License-tax Assessed or Certificate-tax Income-tax Stamps Miscellaneous	1,27,712	11 8	11,752 1,073 1,52,380	4 0	11,752	4 0	19,550  2,527	••• •••
Total	1,30,483	2 8	1,52,628	5 0	24,667	4 4	2,527	2 0
Grand Total	6,27,950	8 6	6,47,543	10 1	51,000	13 7	31,407	12 0
Net Increase	•••	•••		•••	19,593	1 7	•••	

Abkarry

In Abkarry, the increase Rupees 8,847-3-3, is owing entirely to the sums obtained at auction on the renewal for one year of a few of the leases at the beginning of the past fusly, and which was reported to the Board in my letter of the 5th June 1868, No. 485.

In salt, the decrease is Rupees 9,330-9-7. which is attributed to a falling off in the sales. The Acting Salt Deputy Collector explains this as the result of (1) the wholesale of certain heaps on which a discount of Rupees 3,341-4-0 was allowed, and (2), the prevalence of the use

of Salt-earth extensively throughout the district. Wastage in salt.

The wastage in salt is, as in last year, very small being 2,098 Indian Maunds and 20 tolas; or about 1 per cent. on the sales, namely, Indian Maunds of 1,14,599, one seer and 20 tolas; sanction is requested to write off the wastage which is valued at Rupees 3,540-6-2.

Sea Customs.

In Customs, the increase is Rs. 3,597-1-1, in comparison with the demand of the previous

year, and is owing entirely to large exports of Gingelly seeds to Marseilles. License-tax

In License-tax, there is a decrease of Rupees 14,722-0-5, which is owing to its abolition on

the 30th April 1868, and no collections being made on this account in Fusly 1278.

Assessed on Certificate-tax.

This tax superseded the preceding one on The collections on this the 18th May 1868.

account were Rupees 11,752-11-0, the whole of which is set down as an increase.

The decrease as compared with the License-tax collections for Fusly 1277, arises chiefly from the exemption of all incomes below Rupees 500 a year, by which, 2,945 persons previously assessed escaped taxation, as reported in my Administration Report dated 14th April last.

Income-tax

This impost was introduced on the 1st April last, under Act IX. of 1869, and has, therefore, The collections for this period amount to

been but three months in force during the past fusly. Rupees 1,073-4-0, and is an increase in comparison with the previous year.

Stamps. In Stamps, there is an increase of Rupees 24,667-4-4, which is due to increased litigation, and to the result of the provisions contained in Act XXVI. of 1867, which has increased the Stamp duty on suits.

XV.-Collection of all sources of revenue.

16. The following abstract shows in one view the particulars of the collections, current and arrears, of all sources of revenue for the fusly under review, aggregating Rupees 19,86,797, or a net decrease of Rupees 17.750, the causes of which have already been explained:-

_ •		Fusly 1277			FUSLY 1278	•	_	De-
Items.	Arrears.	Current. Total		Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Increase.	Crease.
Land Revenue.	14.	25.	35.	85,	25.	RS.	Rp.	26.
Permanently settled Quit-rent on Shrotriem and	23,420	9,28,600	9,52,020	43,609	9,44,872	9,87,981	85,961	•••
Inam villages	1,016	48,071	49,087	75	50,967	51,042	1,955	
Ryotwar	1,168	1,85,201	1,86,864	188	1,22,578	1,22,716		68,64
Miscellaneous	81,842	1,49,654	1,81,49€	80,844	1,46,477	1,76,821	•••	4,67
Total	57,441	13,11,526	13,68,967	74,166	12,64,894	13,38,560	87,916	68,82
Abkarry	11,152	99,057	1,10,209	8,522	1,08,758	1,12,280	2,071	•••
Salt	•••	2,96,828	2,96,828	•••	2,87,798	2,87,793		8,530
Sea Customs	•••	79,015	79,015	•••	82,714	82,714	8,699	•••
License-tax	•••	19,550	19,550	•••	•••	•••	•••	19,550
Assessed or Certificate-tax .	•••	•••		•••	11,752	11,752	11,752	
Income-tax	•••		•••	•••	1,074	1,074	1,074	•••
Stamps	•••	1,80,488	1,30,488	•••	1,52,624	1,52,624	22,141	. ***
Grand Total	68,593	19,85,954	20,04,547	<b>77,6</b> 88	19,09,109	19,86,797	78,653	96,401
Net Decrease								17,750

XVI.—Demand, Collection, and Balances of all sources of revenue.

17. The following abstract shows the particulars of the current Demand, Collection, and Balance of the various sources of revenue of this district, for the past fusly:—

Items.	Amount.	Total.
Demand.	RS. A. P	. RS. A. P.
Land Revenue  Miscellaneous and other items	13,20,217 6 1 6,47,543 10 1	 - 19,67,761 0 2
Collected up to 30th June 1869	19,09,108 8 0	
Subsequent collections up to 31st July 1869	50,920 7 2	19,60,028 15 2
Balance		7,732 1 0
Particulars of the balance.		
Permanently settled estates  Quit-rent on Shrotriem and Inam villages  Ryotwar  Miscellaneous  Abkarry		5,647 8 9 35 2 3 187 0 10 123 13 1 1,738 8 1
Total		7,732 1 0

Of the above demand, Rupees 19,09,109 were collected within the year, and Rupees 50,920 subsequently, leaving Rupees 7,732 outstanding. Of this sum, Rupees 2,351 is due on the Pachipenta Zemindary, in liquidation of which, the Government have ordered the estate to be taken under Circar management, which is being done; Rupees 2,710 is due by the Proprietrix of Woongaradah, and will, with the other items, be collected this year.

XVII.—Arrears.

18. At the beginning of the year, the arrears outstanding amounted to Rupees 85,620-8-11, of which Rupees 77,688-13-5 were collected during the Fusly, Rupees 7,339-13-0 were written off under Government Orders, dated 22nd December 1868, No. 3,200, and 11th May 1869, No. 1,313, leaving a balance of Rupees 591-14-6, the greater part of which is irrecoverable as will be presently shown:—

Items.	Amount.	Total.		
Land Revenue Miscellaneous Abkarry	<b>ES.</b> A. P. 44,919 11 7 31,161 15 9 9,538 13 7	RS. A. P. 85,620 8 11		
Collections within the fusly  Amount collected	77,688 18 5 7,339 13 0			
Subsequent collections up to 31st July 1869	85,028 10 5 0 0 4	85,028 10 9 591 14 2		

XVIII.—Arrears of previous years irrecoverable.

19. Annexed is a detailed Statement with explanatory remarks of the irrecoverable arrears. Sanction to write off the same, aggregating Rupees 474-6-9, is requested—

Talooks.	Items.	com for	ount men rem sion	ded	•
Golgondah	Miscellaneous.		A. 12	P. 0	This is quit-rent due on an Inam land which was subjected to inundation by the improvement of a tank at Narsipatam. The Titledeed has been cancelled by the Inam Commis-
Sarvasiddhi	Ryotwar.	55	0	5	sioner. The sum is therefore irrecoverable. The Principal Assistant writes that this sum is due by certain ryots who have absconded. The lands were put up to auction for arrears and bought on behalf of Government, (under Standing Circular, dated 16th June and 4th December 1862, Nos. 3,851 and 7,906,) no bidders having presented themselves. The amount is therefore irrecoverable.
Vizagapatam	Miscellaneous.	10	15	0	Quit-rent due on a certain Inam land which was put up to auction for arrears and purchased on behalf of Government.
Gajapatinagram	<b>Do.</b>	11	·	0	This is sist due on a land incorporated with Government ayacut as per orders of the Inam Commissioner. The amount was subsequently remitted the land having formed the bed of a nullah, and as the amount is included in the public demand, sanction is requested to write it off.
Palcondah	Do.	390	11	4	Quit-rent on certain Inams for Fusly 1277, the Title-deeds of which were not distributed, but the amount having been erroneously included in the demand, sanction is now requested to strike it out.
	Total	471	6	9	

XIX.—Coercive Process.

20. We had 89 cases of Revenue defaulters during the year, namely, two in Golgondah, and

87 in Sarvasiddhi. This is 16 below the number in the previous year.

The amount due was Rupees 917, a portion of this sum has been realised, and to meet the balance, certain movable and immovable property is under attachment and will be disposed of in due course of Law.

XX.—Process Service Fund.

21. Referring to the Board's Standing Order, No. I, dated 8th January 1869, I hereto annex a Statement showing the amount collected and the charges incurred on account of the Process Service Fund during the past year.

Collections including last year's balance  Deduct	<b>755</b>		
Charges	750	3	8
Balance due to certain peons, but remaining undisbursed	5	2	7

The number of peons employed and the rates paid to each during the whole year is not known. A regular account of this kind having been kept only from the beginning of the current year.

Of the sum collected, Rupees 33-2-3 belong to the Government talooks, the rest is from those in Zemindaries and from Palcondah.

XXI.—Charges.

The following is a Comparative Statement of the charges of the two last fuslies, showing an increase of Rupees 50,834-13-5 in the year under review:---

Items.	Fusly :	Fusly 1277.			Fusly 1278.				Increase.			
	RS.	٨.	P.	RS.	۸.	- Р.	RS.	Δ.	P.	RS.	Δ.	P
Land RevenueAbkarry	1,46,950	6 9	7	1,68,637		- 1	21,686		- 1			
Sea Customs Salt	5,250 32,605	4	5			6	321		1	•••		•••
Stamps	4,533		2			9					•••	•••
Assessed or Certificate tax Income-tax	1,463	3 		•••	•••••		•••	••		1,463		9
Total	1,90,802	12	11	2,41,637	10	4	52,298	10	9	1,463	13	4
Net Increase	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•••				-	50,834	13	5	•••	•••	

The increase in Land Revenue arises in the item of Collector's salary which was drawn in full last year, in the previous year there being only a deputation allowance disbursed. The increase in salt is in consequence of the Petty Construction and Repairs of the Salt Department being debited to this head this year as per Treasury Accounts, and to a larger quantity of salt being purchased from the manufacturers than in the previous year.

XXII .- Village, Talook, and Huzoor Accounts-

23. These are reported to be in a satisfactory state.

XXIII.—Lands acquired by Public Servants.

No new acquisitions reported to this 24.department.

XXIV.—Conduct of Public Servants.

Nothing particular to say in this res-25. pect.

XXV.—Management of Palcondah and Honjeram estates.

26. The annual report of the Agent of the renters, Mr. Mackie, together with the prescribed

Accounts marked A. and B., are herewith submitted. It will be seen that like other parts of the district, these estates also suffered from want of rain, but from precautions taken, the results have been pretty favorable.

27. The following Statement shows the Demand, Collection, and Balance of these estates for the two last years: -

Items.			Fu	BLY 1277.				F	USL	¥ 1278.				BETWE	RISON EN Co- INS 8
	Vil- lages.	Dema	nd.	Collect	ion.	Balance.	Vil- lages.	Demand.		Collect	ion.	Bal	nce.	In- crease.	De- crease.
1	3	8		4		5	6	7		8	3		9	10	11
		RO.	A. P.	Ro.	A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A	. P	. Rs.	A. 1	RS.	A. P	RS.	Rs.
Byotwar.	170	1,48,549	4 0	1,47,769	0 6	780 8 6	170	1,49,178 8	10	1,47,689	14	9 1,588	5 1	629	
Jodi	98	7,622	1 5	7,622	1 6		. 98	7,622 1	5	7,622	1	5			
Tuccavy.		138	0 0	188	0 0			341 0	0	141	0	o	•••	8	
Total	268	1,56,809	5 5	1,55,529	1 11	780 3 6	263	1,56,941 5	8	1,55,408	0	2 1,588	5	682	

- 28. Of the demand of Rupees 1,56,941-5-3, Rupees 1,55,403-0-2 were collected within the fusly, leaving a balance of Rupees 1,538-5-1 outstanding. The increase in the settlement is small in comparison with the previous year, being only Rupees 632.
- 29. The following shows the extent of the cultivated area for the same period, being an increase in the year of 98 acres:—

No.	Name of Produce.	Land in Fusly 1277.	Land in Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
1. 2. 3. 4.	Sugar-canePaddyIndigo	9,085	ACRES. 390 8,825 1,473	ACRES. 9	ACRES. 260
4. 5.	Other grains	2,306	2,453	147	
. ^	Total	13,043	13,141	358	260
	Net Increase.		•••••	98	•••••

- 30. The outlay on Maramut was Rupees 3,291-6-7 or Rupees 782-1-4 below that of the previous year. Of the foregoing amount, Rupees 2,364-5-0 were spent on repairs to old irrigation works, and Rupees 927-1-7 on new irrigation and other works.
- 31. As usual, I have had no complaint against the management of the renters, which is in every respect satisfactory.

VIZAGAPATAM, 18th August 1869. (Signed) J. I. MINCHIN, Collector.

### SETTLEMENT REPORT

01

# GODAVERY.

I HAVE the honour to submit my Report on the Settlement of the Godavery District for Fusly 1278, together with the usual Statements.

2. As directed by Government, in their Proceedings, dated 17th June 1868, No. 1707, communicated with the Board's Proceedings, dated 20th June 1868, No. 4,593, the Sub-Collector's charge now consists of the Rajahmundry, Peddupur and Yernagudem Talooks; the Head Assistant Collectors of the Ellore and Tanuku Talooks and the Deputy Collectors on general duties of the Narsapur and Undi Talooks. The Undi Talook, in the Deputy Collector's range, is now called the "Bhimaverum Talook," as ordered by Government, in their Proceedings, dated 9th April 1869, No. 975.

Statement No. 1.

3. This Statement shows the stations where, and the officers by whom, the settlement

of each talook was conducted, as well as the number of days taken in doing the work and the number of puttahs issued.

- 4. I settled the Talooks of Ramachendrapur and Amalapur under my immediate charge, and the three Divisional Officers have settled the talooks of their own respective charges.
- 5. The settlement of each talook was made within its own limits and at places convenient to the ryots.
  - 6. The annexed Statement shows the variations, number of villages and tenures.

Tenures.	Number of villages for Fusly 1277.	Number of villages for Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
Ryotwar	931 33 10 3	941 33  8	10	 10
. Total Government villages	977	977	10	10
Kuttubady Agraharams Sarva Agraharams	90 <b>47</b>	90 47	•••	•••
Total	1,114	1,114	10	10

The number of Government and Inam villages for the current year is the same as that for the past year. The Government Ryotwar villages for Fusly 1278 are 941, while they were for Fusly 1277, 931. The increase is therefore 10, and is owing to the transfer of these villages from rents for one year in last year to joint rents in the present year.

The decrease of 10 villages under rents for one year is due to the above cause.

7. The number of Puttahs for the current year is 54,698, of which, joint and single rent Puttahs are 155, and the remaining 54,543 are Ryotwar Puttahs. This number is about the same as that in the previous fusly. Of this number 48,710 are fresh puttahs, old ones modified by additional entries are 2,782, and those not at all altered are 3,051. The number of new Puttahs issued this year is much larger, because in Fusly 1278, bound and stitched Puttahs as directed in the Board's Proceedings\* were issued to all ryots whose assessments exceed 10 Rupees each.

The Puttahs modified and remaining unaltered

are those bearing assessments below 10 Rupees.

Season 8. The season was on the whole an unfavourable one. In April and May there was a very little rain. In June and July the rain was abundant throughout the district. The Godavery received high freshes as usual. From August till November there was but very little rain. The North-east monsoon was an entire failure. The total extent of land cultivated with wet and dry crops was very nearly equal to the extent cultivated in Fusly 1277. Wet crops under the Anicut channels yielded fully, dry crops as well as wet crops under rain-fed tanks in the upland talooks have generally failed from want of rain; dry crops in the delta talooks have also suffered to a great extent from the same cause; but this loss has been compensated to some extent by the average out-turn of the second or Summer dry crops, such as Bengal gram, Black and Green gram, Cotton, Coriander, Fenigreek, &c.

The dry crops irrigated by anicut water have yielded a fair return.

The second dry crops raised in the land irrigated for first crop were very good. Tobacco cultivation in the lunkas was productive and remunerative.

Second or Dalwa cultivation was carried on under those anicut channels which were open.

Rain-fall.

9. The following Statement exhibits the average fall of rain as compared with Fusly 1277 :-

Years.		M	Ionths.			Fusly	1277.	Fusly	1278.		ase or ease.
						IN.	c.	IN.	c.	IN.	c.
1868	April May June July August	•••	•••	•••	•••	 1 2 4 6	42 20 97 18 3	  9 8	61 75 62 11 75	+  + 6 + 3 - 2	19 45 65 93 28
"	September	•••	•••	•••	Total	$\frac{5}{19}$	94	27	30	<u></u> + 7	84
1869	October November December January February March	•••	•••	•••		8	13 72 15 	1	5 12  5 3 52	- 7 - ··· + ··· + ···	8 60 15 5 3 47
				Grand	Total	9 28	5 99	28	77 81	7	28

The total fall during the year is below that of the previous year by about one-sixth of an inch.

Sanitary condition.

10. The sanitary state of the district was

remarkably good. There was no Cholera any where in the district. Small-pox and Measels continued in all parts of it throughout the year. Fever and Ague prevailed to some extent in parts, but not of a virulent type.

The annexed Statement shows the number of persons attacked with, and deceased from the above diseases, in comparison with the number for the preceding year.

Description of	Fusly	1277.	Fusly	1278.	Incre	ASE.	DECRE	DECREASE.		
diseases.	Attacked.	Died.	Attacked.	Died.	Attacked.	Died.	Attacked.	Died.		
Cholera		324		••••		•••••	627	324		
Small-pox Fever	20 205	2,154 15,209	5,538 28,789	1,165 6,955	•••••	•••••	2,499 4,036	989 8,25		
Total	41,489	17,687	34,327	8,120			7,162	9,567		

Deaths are mentioned in this Statement according to the Returns obtained through the Death Registration Department. Cattle Murrain was prevalent in the district as usual. The mortality was more fatal than in the past year, as mentioned in the following Statement. Much of this mortality was due to deficiency of pasturage and water; from which last cause, the population also suffered much inconvenience.

> Number of cattle died. Fuslies. 1277... 17,364 1278... 23,580

Statement No. 2.

In this Statement, the average prices of the chief agricultural products in each talook

and in the district, are shown. The prices of all articles therein mentioned have risen higher in the present, than in the past year, as shown in column 7 of the Comparative Statement therein annexed. The per centage of price of each article ranges between 23 and 34 higher, as appears from column 8. The rise in the prices of these products is chiefly due to the unfavourable outturn of crops in Fusly 1278 and to the demand for explanation. These articles were carried from Cocanada and Rajahmundry markets in great quantities by carts to certain parts of the Vizaga-patam District, where the crops were totally lost by the entire failure of the north-east monsoon.

Statement No. 8-Ryots' holdings.

12. In this Statement, Ryots' holdings and cultivation are exhibited.

The following is an abstract, showing in one view the holdings at the beginning of the year, the subsequent changes, and the waste remitted and charged :-

Items.				Area.		A ssessm	ent.	
				Δ.	c.	RS.	Δ,	Р.
Holdings at the beginning of Fusly 1278 Deduct land given up	•••	•••	•••	6,69,340 70,375	•••	13,43,031 1,62,391		-
Add land taken up	•••	Remain	ing	5,98,965 64,197		11,80,640 1,89,571		0
Deduct waste remitted	•••	<b>T</b>	otal	6,63,162 2,169		13,70,211 4,763	0	0
		Remain	der	6,60,993		13,65,448	0	0
Particulars.								
Actually cultivated Waste charged	•••	•••	•••	4,59,914 2,01,079		11,46,742 2,18,706		0

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### 13. Particulars of land given up and taken up, are given below :--

	Particulars of land given up.	Acres.	Rupees.
1	By the conversion of dry lands into wet, and permanently classed as such, under paragraph 2 of the Water tax Rules, issued with		
2	Government Proceedings, dated 31st October 1865, No. 2, 665  By the transfer of lands erroneously classified as wet in the	18,819	56,399
	accounts to the head "Dry" under the Board's Orders, dated 26th March 1867, No. 1,907	158	533
3	Lands which became useless or appropriated for public purposes and given in exchange for lands taken up for those purposes	409	1,830
4	By abatement in the shist of certain joint-rent villages		61
5	Backyards assessed by the Revenue Settlement Department as Zirayati, but enfranchised subsequently by the Inam Commis-		
6	sioner as Inams	157	623
7	giftZirayati lands sold for arrears of Land Revenue and purchased by	5,281	13,934
8	both the Government and private individuals  Extent and assessment erroneously over-included in the accounts	604	1,356
	of Fusly 1277 and now excluded	169	190
9	By the correction of survey areas	134	320
10	Lands actually resigned	44,644	87,145
	Total	70,375	1,62,391
	Particulars of land taken up.		
1	By the conversion of dry land into wet and permanently classed as such under paragraph 2 of the Water-tax Rules, issued with the Government Proceedings, 31st October 1865, No. 2,666	18,819	56,399
2	By the change of Wet lands erroneously classed as such in the accounts into Dry, under Board's Orders, dated 26th March 1867,	158	
<b>`</b> 3	No. 1,907		533
4	By the transfer of villages under single rents into joint-rents By the transfer of Lanka lands under annual rents to Ryotwar	417	145
5	having been newly assessed	6,790	45,649
6	sioner's orders	84	112
	holdings of Fusly 1277	5,607	14,385
7	By the transfer of lands from one ryot to another	5,007 5,281	13,934
8	Zirayati lands purchased by private individuals in sales for arrears of revenue	120	407
9	By the correction of survey areas	148	341
10	Extent and assessment erroneously excluded from the accounts of	7.40	OTL
10	Fusly 1277 and now included	196	316
11	Lands actually taken up	26,627	57,350
	Total	64, 197	1,89,571

<sup>14.</sup> Rupees 4,763 were remitted on 2,169 acres of wet land, which was left waste from deficiency of water in the tanks in the upland portion of the district.

<sup>15.</sup> The 2,01,079 acres of waste charged were left uncultivated by the ryots, and held for fallow and pasture. The greater portion of this land is dry, and in the jungle tracts of the district where the assessments are very low.

<sup>16.</sup> The annexed Statement shows the cultivation and Settlement of the current year in comparison with that of the preceding year; remission as per Statement No. 4, being deducted and Miscellaneous items as per Statement No. 5, added.

Teams	LA	LAST FUSIT.	Pan	Parsant Fosly.	INGR	Increase.	DECE	DECREASE.
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	Acres.	B8. A. P.	Acres.	BB. A. P.	Acres.	B.S.	Acres.	186.
Dry Wet	4,57,036 2,12,304	7,42,160 2 1 6,00,870 12 6	4,38,505 2,22,488	7,26,543 3 7 6,38,905 2 6	10,184	38,034	18,531	15,617
Total	6,69,340	13,43,030 14 7	6,60,993	13,65,448 6 1		22,417	8,347	:
Add-								
Second crop assessment Additional assessment Water-tax Road Fund Village Service Fund		1,739 15 3 8,51,099 9 6 45,021 5 2		1,745 13 2 8,17,004 12 0 40,460 7 2		9 : :		34,095
Total		8,97,860 13 11		8,59,211 0 4				38,650
Deduct Remissions—								
Road Fund Village Service Fund		71,545 1 5		67,126 11 10	• G	32,779		4,418
Statement No. 4		2,713 9 6		19,541 4 5		16,827	•	
Total		74,509 2 11		1,19,697 13 6	•	45,188		
•		21,66,382 9 7		21,04,961 8 11				61,421
larized in Statement No. 5		10,50,263 15 10		9,62,329 11 9				87,934
Total		32,16,646 9 5		30,67,291 4 8				1,49,355

- 17. It will be seen from the above Statement that the whole land under Ryots' occupation in the current year is 6,60,993 acres assessed at Rupees 13,65,448, exclusive of waste remitted and inclusive of waste charged. It shows an increase in the assessment and a decrease in the area as contrasted with those of the previous year. This arose from the newly and permanently assessed lunka lands, whose area is small and assessment comparatively heavy, having been taken up, and from ordinary lands, whose area and assessment are not so, having been given up. Certain lanka lands which were annually rented out and included under miscellaneous up to last year have been permanently assessed by the Settlement Department, and included under Ryotwar in Fusly 1278.
- 18. The decrease of 18,531 acres in the area of dry land is owing to its being permanently classed as wet by its having been cultivated as such successively for three years from Fusly 1276, and included under wet area. The increase in the area appears to be 10,184; it would have been larger had it not been for the great extent of wet land relinquished.
- 19. There is a decrease of Rupees 34,095 in the Water-tax on Ryotwary lands. The ryots not having irrigated their dry lands to such extent as in last year, is the principle cause for this decrease.
- 20. In the item of Road Cess, there is a decrease of Rupees 4,561. It is owing partly to the decrease in Water Cess, and partly to a large amount of assessment on Lunka lands, which were rented out for higher rates having been charged with it in last year, while the low assessments of these lands classified by the Settlement Department were charged this year.

The decrease of Rupees 4,418 in the item of Road Cess under deductions, is chiefly due to the same cause as that mentioned in paragraph — for decrease in the cess under additions.

- 21. The amount of Village Service Fund is Rupees 32,779 above that of the previous fuely, which was only Rupees 250. This sum was deducted from Land Revenue Beriz for payment to the village servants on account of their money allowances for Fuslies 1277 and 1278 under the instructions of the Board of Revenue, in their Circular Memorandum, dated March 1869, No. 238.
- 22. The particulars of other remissions in Statement No. 4 and of miscellaneous items in Statement No. 5 are fully detailed in paragraphs 28 to 45.

Principal sources of Irrigation.

23. The subjoined Statement exhibits the principal sources of irrigation, the area of circar ayacut and cultivation under such irrigation

works with the Assessment and Water-tax for Fusly 1278.

		AYA	CUT.			CULTIVATION.									
Sources of Irrigation.	Exten	i.	Assess	ı ent	·.	Exten	t.	Assess	ment;	Water	-tax.	Total			
	ACRES.	C,	R8.	Α.	P.	ACRES-	c.	Rs.	A. P.	18-	At P.	RS- A. P.			
Anicut channels	2,87,901	5.5	6,80,550	12	11	1,93,357	0	4,96,076	2 8	7,95,850	1 4	12,91,926 4			
Other channels such as Mountain streams		55	58,627	10	2	6,732	50	48,711	12 11			. 48,711 12 1			
Tanks	65,856	17	1,93,281	0	9	44,226	94	1,89,87 <b>4</b>	10 8	ļ	••• ••	1,89,874 10			
Wells	289	82	1,093	0	6	194	- 68	721	6 0			. 721 6			
Total	3,62,524	59	9,28,502	8	4	2,44,511	12	6,85,884	0 8	7,95,850	1 4	14,81,284 1			

24. No ruined tanks were made over to ryots during the year under report.

Ruined tanks.

Enclosure B. in Statement 3, cultivation of Sugar-cane, Cotton, and Indigo

25. In this Statement, the cultivation of Sugar-cane, Cotton and Indigo is shown for the current year as compared with the past.

	Ite	mg,		Fusly 1277.	   Fusly 1278. 	Increase.	Decrease.	
S					ACRES. 6,983	ACRES. 6,694	ACRES.	ACRES. 289
Sugar-cane	•••	•••	•••	•••	17,445		7 T10	289.
Cotton	• • •	•••	***	•••		24,563	7,118	•••••
Indigo	•••	***	•••	•••	357	1,080	723	•••••

- 26. The decrease in the extent of land cultivated with Sugar-cane is chiefly in the Peddupur Talook, where it was impeded by a deficiency of water in the Yelera channels.
- 27. The increase in the Cotton and Indigo cultivation is owing to the facilities afforded to the ryots by the scarcity of rains and to the enhanced prices of the articles.

Statement No. 4. 28. This Statement shows the particulars of remissions from the gross assessment. They amount to Rupees 19,541, which exceed the last year's remission by Rupees 16,828.

29. Of the remissions entered in the Statement, those granted for loss of produce and withered crops are large, viz., Rupees 11,762 and 7,371 respectively. In the upland parts of the Ellore, Yernagudem, Rajahmundry, Peddupur and Ramachendrapur Talooks, the crops having been destroyed from deficiency of water in tanks by the entire failure of the North-east monsoon rains, they were allowed upon careful inquiry. The items, in which there are decreases are of a fluctuating character, and require no explanation.

Rupees 145 are on account of Land Revenue collections remitted from a village in the Ellore Talook, to the Talook Treasury. They were lost on the way by the carelessness of a village servant, who was in charge of them, and who has no means to make good of it. The amount was therefore remitted and shown in the Statement.

Rupees 8, the assessment of some Zirayati which-was experimentally cultivated with Carolina paddy were remitted, as it was promised by Mr. Master, the late Acting Collector.

In the Yernagudem Talook, the Sub-Collector granted a remission of Rupees 7, the assessment of a Ryot's Zirayati land temporarily occupied by the Department of Public Works for establishing a lime kiln.

Statement No. 5.

30. This Statement shows the demand, collection and balance of Land Revenue miscel-

laneous items for Fusly 1278, as well as the collections made on account of current demand and arrears.

- 31. The nature of each item and particulars of the mode of settlement are given in a separate memorandum appended to the above Statement. There being some other items besides those given in the Statement, they are exhibited under the head "Other Items," and the particulars thereof, are shown in the explanatory Memorandum.
- 32. In the enclosure attached to the Statement, the various rates of water-cess imposed on Government Zirayati, Zemindary and Inam lands are given. Of all the items of the current demand mentioned in the Statement, the following bear variations on comparison with those of the past year, calling for particular explanation.

No.	Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
		RS.	RS.	Rs.	RS.
$egin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{smallmatrix}$	Tax on trees in Ashalminha lands Land cultivated but not included in the	9,601	10,502	901	••••••
_	Jummahbundy	14,917	17,701	2,784	
3	Revenue from sequestered Inams	1,291	4,454	3,163	
4 5	Savings and refunds Water-tax on Zemindary and Inam, &c.	1,128	1,624	496	
•	lands	5,63,741	5,87,308	23,567	
6	Other items	9,201	33,959	24,758	
7	Jodi and Quit-rent on sundry Personal		1 40 900		CHE
8	Inams	1,49,541	1,48,866	******	675
	Cultivation of Poramboke lands Rents of unassessed Lankas in the beds	27,808	24,798	*******	3,010
- •	of rivers	2,25,876	88,600		1,37,276
10	Commission on the sale of distrained pro- perty attached for arrears of land				, .,,
•	revenue	758	609		149
11	Do. on private estates under				}
	Circar management	116	9		107
12	Quit-rent on Bungalows and Gardens	347	337	******	10

- 33. The increase of Rupees 901 in the first item is owing to a certain number of fruit trees which were young and not fruit-bearing up to the last year, having yielded fruit and been rented out in the current year.
- 31. The increase of Rupees 2,784 in the second item is due to a larger extent of Government Zirayati having been occupied on durkhast subsequent to the Jummahbundy on condition of paying assessment for Fusly 1278.
- 35. There is an increase of Rupees 3,163 in the third item. It is owing to the past proceeds held under deposit on account of certain Inams under attachment having been ordered by the Inam Commissioner to be credited to Government, those Inams having been either made over to the Inamdars or incorporated with Government Zirayati.
- 36. The increase of Rupees 496 in the fourth item is attributable to the sale of the bound and stitched Puttah and Receipt books, and their value being credited under the head of "Savings and Refunds," subordinate to Land Revenue Miscellaneous, as directed in the Board's Proceedings, dated 14th March 1866, No. 1,749.
- 37. The large increase of Rupees 23,567 in the fifth item, is owing chiefly to a larger extent of Zemindary and Inam lands irrigated for wet crops in this than in the past year, and to a great extent of such lands having been classed as permanent wet, the conditions specified in the Watertax Rules, sanctioned by Government, in their Proceedings dated 31st October 1865, No. 2,665, having been fulfilled.
- 38. In the aggregate amount of "other items," there is an increase of Rupees 24,758. It is due partly to the Water-tax on the second crop of the previous fusly having been charged in the current year and included in the present accounts, and partly to the Water-tax imposed for the previous years on the wet lands classed as such in this year. This classification which should have been made in Fusly 1276, was delayed in Narsapur and Bhimaverum Talooks, owing to the non-attendance of the Zemindary Curnums.
- 39. In the "Other Items," the Tirwajasty or additional assessment levied on Inams, Punjah, viz., Rupees 587 is included. Certain lands classed as Punjah under tanks, having been cultivated by their holders with wet crops by irrigation from the tanks, the difference of the Survey and Settlement rate between the Dry and Wet land of the same class and sort has been

charged as Tirwajasty and included in the accounts. In this district, no second crop assessment was ever realized on one crop Nunjah under tanks or mountain streams; second crop Water-tax is levied for the use of anicut water to the second crop cultivation on Nunjah Inam lands, as all lands in the delta talooks were assessed by the Settlement Department with rates on the land only irrespective of irrigation. The Water-tax

\* Rupees 5,87,808.

charged within the fusly is included in the amount\* of Water-tax on Zemindary and Inam

lands in Statement No. 5. The subject of the additional assessment is noticed here, as directed by the Board, in paragraph 2 of their Proceedings, dated 31st March 1869, No. 2,070.

- The decrease of Rupees 675 in the seventh item is owing to the reductions made in the quit-rent of minor Inams according to the alterations made by the Inam Commissioner in the titledeeds to the relinquishment of Inams by the Inamdars and to the quit-rent demanded in Fusly 1277 for the previous years from the date of the issue of the title-deeds on Inams, whose holders did not first agree to the quit-rent and afterwards agreed to it, being greater than that demanded in Fusly 1278.
- 41. There is a decrease of Rupees 3,010 in the eighth item, and is due to the smaller area of Poramboke lands, such as Cattle paths, &c., cultivated surreptitiously in this year than in the preceding.
- 42. A large decrease exists in the ninth item, viz., Rupees 1,37,276. following causes, viz :-
- 1st.—To reduction in the assessment of certain lunkas which were assessed for Fusly 1278. at the new Survey and Settlement rates and included under Ryotwar.
- 2ndly.—Certain Lunkahs unassessed not having been rented out for Fusly 1278, no applicants or bidders having come forward offering sufficient rents for them because the Tobacco crop on the Lunka lands was bad and its prices had fallen off in Fusly 1277.
- 3rdly.—To the decrease in the rents of certain Lunkas in consequence of the abovementioned cause.
- The decrease of Rupees 149 in the 10th item or commission on the sale of distrained property for arrears of land revenue is due to the payment of revenue by the ryots, &c., more punctually than in the preceding year.
- 44. The decrease of Rupees 107 in the eleventh item, is in consequence of the commission for Fusly 1276 on the Lakaveram estate which was then under the management of the Court of Wards, having been brought to account in Fusly 1277, while nothing was credited on that account in Fusly 1278, as the estate was made over to the proprietor in Fusly 1277, and of the commission charged on an estate called Vella which is under Circar management by the Court's Order not having been credited to the Government Account within the fusly.
- 45. In the last or 12th item, the decrease of Rupees 10 is owing to a piece of land occupied at Cocanada by Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co., paying an annual quit-rent of 10 rupees, having been redeemed in Fusly 1278-Vide Government Order, dated 1st May 1869, No. 1,195, communicated with the Board's Proceedings, dated 10th idem, No. 3188.

Statement No. 6. 46. In this Statement, each permanently settled estate and each Inam and single rented

47. The only variation which appears in this Statement on comparison with the past fusly is in the number of the villages rented for one year and in its revenue. The decrease of ten in the number and the decrease of Rupees 164 in the revenue, is due to their having been rented out for Fusly 1278 to the villagers under joint rents, as explained in paragraph 6 of this Report.

village in the district, with its demand, collection and balance both of arrear and current is shewn.

The amount of Rupees 395-11-9 entered in column 5 of Statement No. 6, under the total of Shrotriem villages, is over-collection on account of jody and quit-rent of certain Shrotriem villages in Tanuku Talook. The fact as to how this excess has arisen, will be inquired into, and due notice will be taken of it in the course of the current fusly.



Statement No. 7.

49. This Statement shows the demand, collection and balance of all sources of revenue both current and arrear.

The annexed is an abstract exhibiting the whole revenue demand as compared with that of Fuely 1277.

		It	ems.				Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase	Decrease.
							RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Peishcush on Jody and Qu Ryotwar Miscellaneou Sale of waste	it-rent	on Sh				ages.	7,37,667 30,335 21,66,383 10,50,264	7,37,667 30,339 21,04,961 9,62,330 1,330	4 1,330	61,422 87,934
					Tot	al	39,84,649	38,36,627	1,334	1,49,856
				Net	Decrea	se	•••••		•••••	1,48,022
ı	Sundry	sour	es of	Revenu	e <b>.</b>					
Abkarry License-tax Salt Sea Customs Land Custom Stamps		•••		•••	•••	•••	1,86,316 28,823 4,38,629 82,331 1,893 1,70,394	2,09,257 36,647 4,52,269 96,293 935 1,96,329	22,941 7,824 13,640 13,962  25,935	958
					To	tal	9,08,386	9,91,730	84,302	958
				Gr	et Incre and To et Decre	tal	48,93,035	48,28,357	83,344 85,636	1,50,314 64,6/8

- 50. There is neither increase nor decrease in the demand of Peishcush.
- 51. There is a small increase of Rupees 4 in Jody and Quit-rent. This has occurred by alterations made by the Inam Commissioner in several Title-deeds.
- 52. With regard to the decrease of Rupees 61,422 under Ryotwar, and of Rupees 87,934 under Miscellaneous—Vide my remarks in paragraphs 19, 21, and 33 to 45, under Statement Nos. 3 to 5.
- 53. The increase of Rupees 22,941 in Abkarry Revenue is owing to the Abkarry of the whole district for Fusly 1278 having been rented out to Sub-renters at enhanced rates by Government Officers, it having been kept under Government management, while in the preceding year each talook was taken by Contractors at public sale.
- 54. The License-tax realized in Fusly 1277 under Acts Nos. XXI. and XXIV. of 1867 was Rupees 28,823, and that realized in Fusly 1278 under Act No. IX. of 1868 is Rupees 36,667 which includes Rupees 804 collected in the months of May and June 1869, under the Indian Incometax Act IX. of 1869. The increase is therefore Rupees 7,824, and is attributable to the provisions and rates of assessments laid down in the Act No. IX. of 1868 being different from those prescribed in the Acts which were in force in the preceding year.
- 55. There is a net increase of Rupees 13,640 in the Salt revenue, which resulted from a gross increase of Rupees 31,746 in the sales for home consumption and from a gross decrease of Rupees 18,106 in the sales for Inland consumption and for exportation, &c. The former is owing to the purchase of a greater quantity of salt in the current year than in the past, under the head of Home consumption. Most part of it was taken to Dumagudem and other parts of the Upper

Godavery for sale at profitable rates, as the dealers are at liberty to do so. The latter is due to the purchase of a smaller quantity than usual of salt for Inland consumption by Brinjaries.

- 56. The increase of Rupees 13,962 in the Sea Customs is due to the exportation of a large quantity of Rice, Paddy, Bengal-gram, and Gingelly seed to Columbo, Jaffna, London, and France, and to the importation of a greater quantity of Wines and Spirits in the current year than in the past.
- 57. There is a decrease of Rupees 958 in the Land Customs. It is owing to a smaller quantity of Wines and Spirits passed from Yanam into British Territory in this than in the past year. I suspect that the true explanation of this is increased smuggling.
- 58. The increase of Rupees 25,935 in the Stamp duty is chiefly attributable to the renewal of the Abkarry Leases for Fusly 1278, the former Leases for the five preceding years having expired by the end of Fusly 1277.
- 59. The following Abstract marked B. shows the collections of the Land Revenue inclusive of all other sources current and arrear as compared with those of Fusly 1277.

_	F	<b>USLY 1277</b>	•	F	USLY 1278	•	_	
Items.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	increase.	Decrease.
Land Revenue	RS.	BS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	ES.	RS.
Permanently set- tled Jody on Shro-	<b>20,64</b> 8	6,9 <b>3,</b> 857	7,14,505	39,823	7,13,910	7,53,733	39 <b>,228</b>	•••••
triem, etc., villages Ryotwar	1,681 36,081		30,006 21,69,784	1,999 <b>3,</b> 00,658	<b>2</b> 9, <b>4</b> 20 20,67,538	31,419 20,98,196		71,588
Miscellaneous items	<i>5</i> 9,510	8,90,411	9,49,921	92,185	8,03,105	8,9 <b>5,29</b> 0	•••••	54,631
Sale of waste lands, &c	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	1,330	1,330	1,330	•••••
Total	1,17,920	37,46,296	38,64,216	1,64,665	36,15,303	37,79,968	41,971	1,26,219
Net Decrease		•••••	•••••		•••••	•••••	•••••	84,248
Abkarry Income-tax	10,234	1,85,063	1,95,297	1,253	2,00,338 804	2,01,591 804		
License-tax	•••••	28,823			35,843		7,020	
Sea Customs	•••••	82,331		•••••	96,293	96,293	13,962	
Land Customs Stamps	•••••	1,893 1,70,394	1,893 1,70,394		935 1,96,329	935 1,96,329		958 
Grand Total	1,28,154	46,53,429	47,81,583	1,65,918	45,98,114	47,64,032	1,09,626	1,27,177
Net Decrease		•••••		•••••				17,551

<sup>60.</sup> The increase of Rupees 39,228 and Rupees 1,413 in the collection of Peishcush and Jodi respectively, is due to more punctual payments made by the Proprietors and Inamdars in this than in the last year.

<sup>61.</sup> The decreases of Rupees 71,588 and Rupees 54,631 in the collection of Ryotwar and Miscellaneous revenue respectively, are chiefly owing to the decrease in the current demand, for reasons already explained.

<sup>62.</sup> In all the items of sundry sources of revenue mentioned in this Statement except the Abkarry, the amounts brought to account are the Collections, there being no fixed demand for them. The causes explained in paragraphs 54 to 58 are applicable to the increase and decrease in the collections of these items.

For the increase in the Collection of Abkarry Revenue—Vide remarks in paragraph 53. 64. The following is an abstract of the Statement No. 7, showing the current Demand, Collection and Balance of all sources of revenue.

Items.	Demand.	Collections within the fusly.	Balance.	Subsequent Collections up to July 1869.	Balance.
Land Revenue.	RS.	RS.	Rs.	RS.	RS.
Permanently settled Shrotriem Jody	7,37,667 30,339 21,04,961 9,62,330 1,380	7,13,910 29,420 20,67,538 8,03,105 1,330	23,757 919 37,423 1,59,225	3,129 461 10,832 19,695	20,628 458 26,591 1,39,530
Total Land Revenue	38,36,627	36,15,303	2,21,324	34,117	1,87,207
Sundry sources of revenue	9,91,730	9,82,811	8,919	4,058	4,861
Grand Total	48,28,357	45,98,114	2,30,243	38,175	1,92,068

Of the total demand of Rupees 48,28,357, Rupees 45,98,114 were collected within the fusly, leaving a balance of Rupees 2,30,243. This balance has been reduced by subsequent collections

in July to Rupees 1,92,068, or little more than 4 per cent. on the demand.

65. Of the balance of Rupees 20,628 under Peishcush, Rupees 1,339 are due by the Proprietor of Billumille and Byunagudem estates; he did not as usual pay the amount for the current year on the ground that he did not cultivate his Zirayati lands to that value, owing to the nonsupply of water in consequence of the incomplete repairs made to the Byana Calingulah. Proper inquiries will be made about this in future, and it will be reported in the next Jummahbundy Report. It has been proved by examination on the part of the Engineer and Revenue Departments that the repairs to this Calingulah are not yet such as to ensure the requisite supply of water, and further repairs to ensure this have been sanctioned.

66. A portion of the balances of Peishcush, Jody, Ryotwar, Miscellaneous and Sundry sources of revenue was collected in August, and due measures have been adapted for the realiza-

tion of the remaining balance.

Statement No. 8.

This Statement shows the arrears, demand, collection and balance of all sources of revenue for the years prior to Fusly 1278. The annexed is an abstract of it.

					collec-	Balance.			
Items.	Demand.	Collection.	Remission.	Balance.	Subsequent tion.	Recover- able.	Doubtful.	Irrecover- able.	Total.
Land Revenue	RS.	RS.	RS.	Rs.	RS.	RS.	Rs.	RS.	Rs.
Permanently settled Jodi of Inam	47,919	39,823	1,901	6, 195	2,196	3,050	********	949	3,999
villages Ryotwar	3,213 53,693				 276	112 4,320		225 3,341	337 9,510
Miscellaneous	3,59,269		35,619				2,04,108		
Total Land Revenue Abkarry	4,64,094 1,253			2,47,783	3,735	27,419 	2,05,957	10,672	2,44,048
Grand Total	4,65,347	1,65,918	51,646	2,47,783	3,735	27,419	2,05,957	10,672	2,44,048

- 68. Of the whole balance of Rupees 4,65,347 outstanding at the commencement of Fusly 1278, Rupees 1,65,918 were collected, and Rupees 51,646 were remitted during the fusly, leaving a balance of Rupees 2,47,783 which was reduced to Rupees 2,44,048 by subsequent collections up to the end of July last. This amount has been classed as Recoverable, Doubtful, and Irrecoverable.
- 69. Of the recoverable balance of Rupees 3,050, under permanently settled, Rupees 2,659 are outstanding on the Tejajempudi estate, which was attached for arrears of Peishcush and kept under Government management under the Orders of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th June 1867, No. 3,784. This balance is in course of liquidation and the remaining balance of Rupees 390-3-11 is due by the proprietor of Lakaveram estate. He withheld payment of this balance, as well as Rupees 948-12-1 included under irrecoverable balance in consequence of the non-repairs to the Byana Calingulah. From a careful enquiry made with regard to the lands not cultivated from want of water owing to the non-completion of the repairs to the Byana Calingulah, I have determined that only Rupees 948-12-1 should be remitted to the proprietor, and Rupees 390-3-11 classed as recoverable should be collected from him; I have issued orders to the effect of its being realized soon. The arrears classed as recoverable under Shrotriem, Jodi, Ryotwar and Miscellaneous amounting to Rupees 24,369, which accrued from Fusly 1272, will be collected shortly; steps have been taken for the speedy realization of this balance.
- 70. Of the doubtful balance of Rupees 1,849 under Ryotwar, a portion will be collected, and as for the rest, enquiry will be made in the ensuing Jummahbundy time, and it will be disposed of either as recoverable or irrecoverable, according to circumstances.

The doubtful balance under Miscellaneous is Rupees 2,04,108; of which Rupees 1,90,000 are on account of Water-tax charged up to Fusly 1274 on Mamul Pallam Service Inam and Zemindary lands. The collection of this was suspended under the Orders of the Board of Revenue, in their Proceedings, dated 5th July 1864, No. 4,174, pending enquiry and settlement as to whether they are really Mamul Pallam or not, and the enfranchisement of Service Inams in Government villages when the new system of village establishments may be brought into operation in this district. The remaining 14,000 rupees are in all the talooks, steps will be taken for their being carefully enquired into, and classed as Recoverable or Irrecoverable in the next Jummahbundy.

71. Rupees 10,671-7-0 were classed as Irrecoverable, for the following causes and particulars:-

Permanently settled.	Outstanding on the estates of Billumilli and Byanagudem, the Proprietrix having withheld	RS.	▲.	P.	RS.	▲.	-P.
Shrotriam Tadi	payment as usual in consequence of the non- completion of repairs to Byana Calingulah Quit-rent on Inams occupied under anicut chan-		•••	•••	948	12	1
ontotilem soul,	nels	14	· E	4			
	villages  Amount included in the demand of quit-rent up to Fusly 1277, on account of "State expenses," viz. Shroff russums, Zilledari russums. These being beyond what is entered as quit-rent in the Title-deed or Quit-rent Registers, the collection of such "State expenses" was prohibited in the Boards Circular Order, dated 7th July 1859, No. 2,656, and in the Inam Commissioner's	24	. 4	. 0			:
	letter, dated 4th September 1868, No. 434 Quit-rent over-demanded for fuslies prior to the years in which title-deeds were issued. This charge was prohibited by the Inam Commis- sioner in his letter of the 28th March 1866,		10				
	No. 359	93	11	. 4	224	15	0

A. P	Rs.	P.	۸.	RS.	Des in January make the mile home no man	D
		11	13	434	d Due by deceased ryots, etc. who have no pro- perty	Miscellaneous.
		2	15	478	Due by those who absconded having no property or holdings	
		10	3	4,520	Due by the poor ryots whose property and lands having been already sold for arrears	
	J	0	4	. 98	Shist and Water-tax of Zirayati and Inam lands taken up by anicut channels, etc	
4 1	5,532	11 0	10 11	292 85	Amount over-demanded viz. in ryotwar	
		1	6	607	In Shist and Water-tax on Ashalminah and Waste lands surreptitiously cultivated	
		9	7	1,319	In Water-tax on Government Zirayati Inam and Zemindary lands	
_		8	2	207	In Quit-rent on Personal Inams, agreeably to the Inam Commissioner's orders	
6	2,512				1 6 77 11 3 O 14 11 1 5 T	
11 1	228		•••	••••	Assessment of Zirayati and Quit-rent of Inams washed away by the Godavery	
0 1	64		•••	•••••	Survey area	
3 8	353		•••	•••••	Water-tax charged on lands first classed as wet and afterwards altered into dry	
3	106		•••	•••••	Ryotwar villages	
10 8	689		•••		exempted from Water-tax, they having been altered from dry into wet in the title-deeds Shist of Zirayati land taken up for Police Constable's	
14	4		•••	•••••	huts	
5 9	6	•••	•••	•••••	merged	
7 (	10,671				Total	

<sup>72.</sup> Under the foregoing explanation, I request sanction for writing off the accounts the arrears, amounting to Rupees 10,671-7-0,



<sup>73.</sup> The Enclosure A, in Statement No. 8. shows the extent to which coercive process was employed in the collection of revenue in Fusly 1278. Processes were issued in 361 villages against 1,603 defaulters, for the recovery of Rupees 65,785. The value of the property attached amounted to Rupees 48,481. The value of the property sold was Rupees 11,662; of which Rupees 5,543 were realized by the sale of landed property, and Rupees 6,119 by the sale of moveable property. The amount of Process Service Fund remaining undisbursed to the Batta peons at the beginning of Fusly 1278 was Rupees 648-15-0, and the amount collected during the year was Rupees 3,239-12-0, making a total of Rupees 3,388-11-0, of which the amount paid to the Batta peons, viz. Rupees 3,641-3-0 being deducted, there remained a balance of Rupees 247-8-0 at the end of the fusly. This amount was subsequently paid to the peons.

<sup>74.</sup> The provisions of the Board's Standing Circular Order, dated 8th January 1869, No. 277, were brought into operation in this district from April 1869. The fees collected for processes issued for the sale of distrained property from April to June was Rupees 9-14-0. Rupees 5-2-0 were paid to the Batta peons during those three months, and the rest was disbursed subsequently. These sums were also included in the above items. The Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th June 1869, No. 4175, cancelled the fourth paragraph of the above quoted Standing Order, and the levy of the fees for selling the distrained property was stopped from 1st July 1869.

Statement No. 9. 75. This Statement shows the particulars of gross collections and charges under different heads of revenue. The following abstract shows the Receipts and Charges of the year as compared with those of the past, together with their per centage.

		Items.				Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
Receipts	•••	•••	•••	•••		RS. 47,81,582	Rs. 47,64,031	RS.	rs. 17,551
	C	harges.							
Management Extra	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	1,58,976 47,561	1,62,675 64,942	3,699 17,381	••••••
				To	tal	2,06,537	2,27,617	21,080	•••••
Per	r centa	ge of ch	arges	to recei	pts	4.32	4.77	0.25	•••••

<sup>76.</sup> The remarks made in paragraphs 61 and 62 for the decrease in collections under Statement No. 7, are applicable to the decrease of Rupees 17,551 in the receipts entered in this Statement.

77. The increase of Rupees 3,699 in the Management charges is the result of a gross increase of Rupees 5,029 and a gross decrease of Rupees 1,330, as particularised below.

#### Gross increase.

					RS.
1.	Sub-Collector's salary	•••			1,798
2.	Head Assistant Collector's sa	lar <del>y</del>	•• •	***	73
3.	Assistant Collector's salary	•••	,	•••	1,185
4.	Deputy Collector's salary	•••	•••	•••	1,668
5.	Saderward	•••	•••	•••	173
6.	Sea Customs Establishment	•••	•••	•••	132
				Total	5,029
	Gross de	ecrease.			
					RS.
7.	Huzoor and Talook Establish	ments	•••	•••	1,292
8.	Collector's salary	•••	•••	•••	38
	•			Total	1,330

The increase in the first item is due to Mr. J. H. Master, as Sub-Collector of the Godavery District, having drawn his salary for three months in the current year, while it was disbursed only for two months in the past year, and Mr. Horsfall, the Acting Sub-Collector of the Godavery District, drew his deputation allowance at 30 per cent. on the salary of the Sub-Collector for Fusly 1278, under the Notification of Government of India, published at page 30 of the Fort Saint George Gazette, dated 7th July 1868, No. 4,286, while it was only at 20 per cent. previously.

The increase of Rupees 73 in the second item is caused by his having received a higher rate of deputation allowance under the above-mentioned notification.

The increase in the third item is owing to Mr. Happell, the Assistant Collector of the Godavery District, having drawn a higher rate of salary\* since he had passed the second standard examination.

The increase in the fourth item is attributable to the salary† of the Deputy Collector on general duties having been drawn fully for the current year, while it was only for one month in the past.

In the fifth item or Saderward, the increase is in various small articles and require no special explanation.

The increase of Rupees 132 in the sixth item is owing to the Sea Custom Peons having drawn their increased rates of salaries fully for the current year, while it was only for 8 months in the preceding year.

The decrease of Rupees 1,292 in the seventh item is owing partly to a saving in the salary of the Ellore Tahsildar, the permanent incumbent having been appointed as Deputy Collector in the Kistna District, and the acting incumbent having received only deputation allowance of 20 per cent. according to the revised rules; and partly to the salary of the permanent Tahsildar of the Narsapur Talook during his absence on sick certificate at Madras for three months in Fusly 1278, not having been drawn in that year.

The decrease of Rupees 38 in the eighth or last item being very small, calls for no explanation.

78. The increase of Rupees 17,381 in the Extra charges is due to the following principal causes:—

To refund of revenue Rupees 1,602, having been forwarded to the Principal Suder Ameen's Court, in Suit No. 3 of 1867, as sanctioned by the Board, in their Proceedings, dated 2nd September 1868, No. 6,277, and Rupees 1,701, the amount of Peishcush for June 1869, having been adjusted on account of Moturfa remission to the Zemindar of the Kottam estate, as mentioned in the Board's Proceedings, dated 5th May 1869, No. 3,023.	2,532
To the extra Tent allowances to the Covenanted Officers, the rates having been raised	496
To Medical charges, the salaries of the Dressers attached to the Collector's and Sub-Collector's Offices having been increased	<b>302</b>
To Contingencies viz. the payment to the Temporary Survey Establishment, sanctioned in the Government Order, dated 8th April 1868, No. 958, for the whole current year, while it was for three months in the past year	570
To Miscellaneous that is partly Law-charges paid to the Government Vakeel fees in Suit No. 3 of 1867 of the Civil Court's file regarding a Godavery Island claimed by the Zemindar of Vizianagram, and partly Telegraph charges to a larger amount than in the past year spent in sending telegrams about the state of the season, as directed by the Board, in their	005
Proceedings, dated 21st November 1868, No. 8,256	93 <i>5</i>

Abkarry salaries to the temporary establishment employed, the Abkarry	
of the district having been kept under Government management—Vide	
Government Order, dated 18th November 1868, No. 2,098, conveyed in	
the Board's Proceedings of the 25th Idem	<b>3</b> ,076
License-tax refunded to parties on Appeals	4,796
On account of Kudiwarum and Storing expenses for a greater quantity of salt manufactured and stored in the present than in the past year	1,659
To the refund of Stamp duty and discount allowed to the vendors, there	
being an increase in the sale of stamps	3,055
	17,421
A decrease in the travelling charges of the Salt establishment and in contingencies of the Land Customs Department being deducted, leaves a	
net increase of Rupees 17,382	40

Statements Nos- 10 and 11.

79. In these Statements the transactions regarding salt are shown.

The following abstract exhibits the receipts and sales of salt.

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
Receipts.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.
Salt in store at the beginning of the fusly	3,84,246	3,08,451	•••••	75,795
Salt manufactured and received into store during the year	2,13,855	2,33,839	19,984	•••••
Total	5,98,101	5,42,290	19,984	75,795
Sales.			·	
Home consumption	2,40,408 18,904 1,500 1,080	2,59,210 8,760 720	18,802	10,144 1,500 360
Total	2,61,892	2,68,690	18,802	12,004
Net Increase Remainder Deduct wastage written off	3,36,209 27,758	2,73,600 34,705	6,798 6,947	62,609
Total	3,08,451	2,38,895	*******	69,556

<sup>80.</sup> There is an increase of 19,984 Indian maunds in the quantity of salt manufactured and received into store. It is owing to the manufacture having been commenced earlier in the current year than in the preceding. The remarks mentioned in paragraph 55 are equally applicable to the net increase of 6,798 Indian maunds in the sale of salt.

This is due to the following causes, viz:-

lstly. To the storage of a great portion of salt in Fusly 1276 having been weighed by the inaccurate old machines and to the disposal of it by more accurate ones in Fusly 1278.

S1. The wastage of salt specified in column 6 of the Statement No. 11 is 22,760 or 3,691 maunds above that of last year.

- 2ndly. To some of the salt having contained in store for upwards of two years.
- 3rdly. To there being no competent workman to execute the necessary repairs to the Weighing Machines hitherto.
- 82. Under the foregoing circumstances, I consider that the wastage is reasonable, and request sanction for writing it off the accounts.
  - 83. No. salt has been imported either by sea or by land during the year under report.

Examination of Talook and Village Accounts.

84. The Talook and Village Manual accounts have been carefully examined and found

to be generally correct in all the talooks except in Tanuku, of which the Acting Head Assistant Collector reports very unfavourably both in regard to the Talook and Village Accounts. Due care will be taken for their being correctly prepared in future.

85. The Huzoor Accounts have been correctly and neatly kept.

Register of lands acquired by Public servants,

86. The following abstract shows the number of Public servants who hold lands and the extent thereof.

Items.		Extent of land.	
		Α.	c.
Up to Fusly 1277, as per Register in the last year's Jummahbundy Report. Deduct lands of those deceased and discharged, etc	1 <del>2</del> 7 9	3,992 224	34 9
Total	118	3,668	25
Add lands of the servants newly extertained, and those newly acquired by old servants	10	522	88
Total	128	4,191	13

From the Reports of the Tahsildars and Sub-Magistrates, it appears that they hold no lands. in their respective talooks except the Tahsildar of Amalapur, who has some Zirayati land in that talook as reported in the last year's Jummahbundy Report.

The Salt and Treasury Deputy Collectors have no Zirayaty or Inam lands in this district The Deputy Collector on general duties holds some salt manufacturing land in Kungodoo, in the Cocanada Division. He acquired it before he was appointed as Deputy Collector in this District.

The Huzoor Sheristadar has, with my knowledge and permission, purchased a garden containing a dwelling house, godowns and fruit trees fenced with a wall, in the village of Palcole, in the Narsapur Talook. The extent of the ground is 4 A. 59 C., and is part of Gramakantham or village site. Considering that there was no objection for his acquisition of what was really a dwelling site and meant to be used as such, I permitted him to do so. As this land will in future be enfranchised by the Inam Commissioner under back-yard tenures, I have included it in the above Register.

D. Narsingarow, late Tahsildar of the Amalapur Talook, at present Acting Sheristadar of the Rajahmundry Talook, has forwarded through the Tahsildar, a Statement showing that 170 acres of land have been purchased by his son Lakshmi Narayanappah, in the Amalapur Talook, in the year 1868, with the money given to him by his late mother. His son being a boy of about 10 or 12 years of age, living under the protection of his father. I have no doubt that it is the property of Narsingarow, and acquired by him when he was Tahsildar of the Amalapur Talook, and in direct contravention of the Board's orders, I have, therefore, included the land in the Register.

Law Suits.

87. The annexed Statement shows the costs awarded and recovered in Fusly 1278.

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1	Original Suit No. 304 of 1865, Nursapur District Moonsiff's file.	Lakshmudu.	0	13	2	•••	•••	•••		13	2		•••	•••	0	13	2
2	Do. do. No. 2 of 1867, Civil Court's file.	Plaintiff Goparaz Padmaraz.	1	1	0	•••	•••		1	1	0		•••	•••	1	1	0,
3	Appeal Suit No.	giri Venkatura-	350	7	8	•••	•••		<b>3</b> 50	7	8	•••	•••	•••	350	7	8
4	Original Suit No. 352 of 1867, Ped- dupur District Moonsiff's file.	Plaintiff Kantepudi	5	1	4	•••	•••		5	1	4	5	1	4	•••	•••	•••
5	Do. do. No. 636, of 1867, Coconada District Moonsiff's file.	Paintiff Madabushi Vurdarajasami.	2	12	3	***	•••	•••	2	12	3	2	12	8		•••	•••
6	Small Cause Suit	3rd Defendant Mr. Charles, alias J. C. Pierrer.	1	1	3	•••	•••	•••	1								•••
7	Do. do. No. 47	Plaintiff Mrs. Rem- my Pierrer.	2	14	0	•••	•••	•••	2	14	0	2	14	0	•••	•••	•••
8	Original Suit No.	Plaintiff Mulukutla Venkstachellum.	•••	•••	•••	13	9	7	13	9	7	•••	•••	•••	13	9	7
9	Do. do. No. 161,	Plaintiffs Juvadi Jayanaikulu and others.	•••	•••	•••	0	8	0	0	8	0	•••	•••	•••	0	8	0
10		DeLinares.	•••	•••	•••	11	8	6	11	8	.6	•••	•••	•••	11	8	6
11	Do. do. No.	Plaintiff Adurti Lakshmi Narsim- ham.		•••	•••	60	8	O	60	8	0		•••	•••	60	8	0
12		Plaintiff Kandiny Sangaya.	•••	•••	•••	6	6	0	6	6	0		•••	•••	8	6	0
13	Do. do. No. 9 of 1868, Principal Sudder Ameen's file.	Plaintiff The Maha Razah (of Vizia- nagrum.		•••	••`	42	13	9	42	13	9	42	13	9		•••	•••
14		Plaintiff Goduvarti Ramanna.	•••	•••	•••	8	11	6	8	11	6		•••	•••	8	11	6

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			RS.	A.	P.	RS.	۸,	P.	BS.	Α.	P.	RS.	Δ.	P.	RS.	۸.	P.
	of 1868, Civil Court's file.	Plaintiff Dodda Lukshminarvyna, Manager of the Temple at Bikkole.		•••	•••	0	10	0	0	10	0	•••	•••	•••	0	10	0
16	Do. do. No. 9 of 1869, Civil Court's file.	Plaintiff Maddala Subbaroydu.	•••	•••	•••	1	10	6	1	10	6	1	10	6	•••	•••	•••
17		3rd Defendant Mrs. Charles, alias J. C. Pierrer.		•••	•••	5	13		5	13	0	5	13	0	•••	•••	•••
- 1		Total	364	2	8	152	2	10	516	5	6	62	2	1	454	3	5

This balance will be collected from the parties in due course.

Sub-division of joint liability of Share-holders in enfranchised whole Inam villages.

88. No applications have been received for the sub-division of joint holdings in enfranchised whole Inam villages under the Notification contained in the Board's Circular Order, No. XV. of 1868.

Sub-Collector's Report.

The Sub-Collector's Report (copy) is herewith submitted.

COCANADA, 8th September 1869. (Signed) J. FRASER, Collector.

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# SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honour to submit my Report for Fusly 1278, (1868-69) on the Settlement of the Sub-Division which now consists of the three talooks, Rajahmundry, Peddapur and Yernagudem, under the Orders of Government, dated 7th November 1867, No. 2,639.

2. The following Statement will show the Jummahbundy Stations, the number of puttahs distributed, and the time occupied at each station:—

3.0			1.5			Number of vil- lages	Number of days	Number distril	of puttahs
Talook	s.		Station	8.		settled in each station.	occupied in each station.	Total number of puttabs.	Renewed.
Rajahmundry			Gokavaram			29	8	436	
			Korukonda			45	13	1,804	
			Rajahmundry			20	6	1,002	
				To	tal	94	27	3,242	
Peddapur			Vadisaleru			14	6	642	*
			Peddapur		•••	30	10	1,379	
			Lingampanu	***	***	112	11	765	
				To	tal	156	27	2,786	
<b>Y</b> ern <b>ag</b> udem	•••	•••	Tadimalla	•••	•••	36	14	2,971	
			Potavaram	•••	•••	43	8	1,003	•••••
			Polavaram		•••	12	12	136	
				To	tal	91	34	4,110	
			G	rand To	tal	341	88	10,138	

The Settlement of the three talooks in question was conducted by me within their respective limits, and the total period occupied for the Jummahbundy was 88 days. The total number of puttahs issued was 10,138. All of these are fresh puttahs which were issued in accordance with the Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd January 1868, No. 12.

Variations in the number and tenure of villages.

3. The subjoined Statement shows the tenures under which the villages have been settled:—

Ten	ures.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
		RS.	RS.	rs.	RS.
	Rajahmundry	80	80		<i></i>
Ryotwar	Peddapur	144	144		
	Yernagudem	75	84	9	
	Total	299	308	. 9	
	Rajahmundry	. 13	13		
Rents for more than one year.	Peddapur	7	7	•••••	
Rents for more than one year.	Yernagudem	. 7	7	•••••	•••••
	Total	. 27	27	•••••	
•	(Rajahmundry	. 1	1	••••••	
Rents for one year	₹ Peddapur	. 5	5	•••••	
	Yernagudem	. 9		•••••	9
	Total	15	6		9
	Grand Total	341	341		•••••

The increase under Ryotwar which includes villages taken up under joint rent is owing to nine villages of the Yernagudem Talook held by single individuals up to Fusly 1277 having been taken up in the year under report by the villagers themselves. There is a corresponding decrease under "rents for one year."

Season.

4. The season was anything but favourable.

During the first month or two of the fusly, there

was a fair fall of rain and the ryots were encouraged thereby to carry on cultivation to the usual extent both of wet and dry crops. From September, however, the rains totally failed and the crops suffered in consequence. Cotton and Indigo alone gave a fair yield, all other crops gave barely half the average out-turn. The people and cattle more especially suffered severely from drought.

The tanks having received an insufficient supply, dried up; drinking water for men and cattle had to be carried from great distances, and wells had to be sunk in places where they were most needed, and proved of the greatest service.

Sanitary Condition.

5. The year proved a very healthy one; the number of deaths from all causes being only ear. Cholera, Small-pox and Fever prevailed, but

2,818 as compared with 6,402 of the previous year. Cholera, Small-pox and Fever prevailed, but not to any great extent. The subjoined Statement shows the number of cases occurring, and the deaths from these causes:—

		Fusly	1277.	Fusly	1278.		Сомр	ARISON.	
Particulars of	Talooks.	At-		At-		Incre	880.	Decre	 ase.
diseases.		tacked.	Died.	tacked.	Died.	At- tacked.	Died.	At- tacked.	Died.
Cholera	Rajahmundry Peddapur Yernagudem	12 92 119	59	10	9 9 24	5	•••••	82 73	3 50 86
	Total	<b>2</b> 23	181	73	42			150	139
Small-pox	Rajahmundry Peddapur Yernagudem Total	63 324 364 751		127 726			33	26 197	
Fever, &c	Rajahmundry Peddapur Yernagudem	1,703 2,474 3,941	1,608				•••••	421 176 501	720 141 2,533
	Total	8,118	5,945	7,020	2,551		•••••	1,098	3,394
	Grand Total	9,092	6,402	7,983	2,818		<del></del> -	1,109	3,584

The mortality amongst cattle from murrain and epidemic disease as particularized in the subjoined Statement was very severe as compared with that of the last year, being 7,040 against 3,584. This was owing no doubt to the peculiarity of the season and the great scarcity of water and fodder.

			Taloo	ks.					Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.
Rajahmundry, Peddapur Yernagudem	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	267 1,730 1,587	659 2,454 3,927	392 721 2,340
							Tot	al	3,584	7,040	3,456

Prices.

6. Owing to the partial failure of crops and increased demands for neighbouring districts,

there was a general rise of prices as shown in the subjoined Statement :-

							Per	MADRAS GAI	BCE.
							Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.
Paddy, 1st sort			•••	•••	•••	•••	102	119	17
2nd sort	•••		•••	•••	•••	•••	92	113	21
Rice, 1st sort	•••	•••	•••	. • •	•••	•••		262	35
,, 2nd sort	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	١٠.		251	39
Cholum	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••		131	24
Cumboo		•••	•••	•••	•••	•••		109	6
Raggy			•••		•••	•••		121	21
Horse-gram	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	113	157	44

7. The following Statement shows the changes which occurred in the Ryots' holdings during the year. The decrease, Acres 1,990, bearing an assessment of Rupees 1,369, is attributable to the favourable nature of the season.

	Iten	os.					Extent of land.	Assessment.
Ryots' holdings at the begin	nning of	Fusly	1278		• · •		2,58,884	3,30,526
Deduct lands given up	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	9,35 <b>2</b>	20,077
					To	tal	2,49,532	3,10,449
Add lands taken up	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••		7,362	18,708
						-	2,56,894	3,29,157

Of the extent given up, Acres 8,753 with an assessment of Rupees 17,874 were actually thrown up, and of that taken up, Acres 4,101 with an assessment of Rupees 8,892 were actually taken up, and the remaining extent under the heads "given up" and "taken up" was on account of transfers of lands from one ryot to another, &c. &c.

Cultivation and Settlement,

8. The following is a Comparative Statement of the cultivation and Settlement of the present and past years.

	Fush	1277.	Fusin	1278.	INCE	EASE.	DECR	EASE.
Items.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.
Dry	2,13,618 47,765		2,10,834 46,061	RS. 1,57,500 1,71,657	•••••	RS.	2,784 1,704	ns. 2,188 7,842
Total	2,61,383	3,39,187	2,56,895	3,29,157		•••••	4,488	10,030
Add—	-							
Second Crop Assessment. Additional Assessment Water-tax		1,533 1,952 3,690		1,203 2,003 3,594	•••••	51	•••••	330 96
Total		7,175		6,800			•••••	375
Total	2,61,383	3,46,362	2,56,895	3,35,957	••••	•••••	4,488	10,405
Deduct—  Waste remitted. Remis- Other remission	2,498	8,661	1,293	8,028		•••••	1,205	5,635
sions. as per State- ment No. 4.	•••••	•••••	•••••	11,792	. •••••	11,792		•••••
Merahs to village servants Road Fund	•••••	250 10,065	•••••	7,084 9,645	•••••	6,834	•••••	 420
Total	2,498	18,976	1,293	31,549		12,573	1,205	
Remaining Beriz	2,58,885	3,27,386	2,55,602	3,04,408			3,283	22,978
Add Miscellaneous items.	•••••	77,338		74,664		•••••	•••••	2,674
Total Beriz for Fusly1278.		4,04,724		3,79,072	•••••	•••••		25,65%

The decrease under the heads of Wet and Dry is due to the adverse nature of the season. The decrease under the Road Fund, results from the decrease in the Amaracam.

The decrease under the head "Waste Remitted" and the increase under other remissions, will be treated of in paragraphs 10 and 11.

The increase under "Merahs to village servants" is owing to the allowances of village servants attached to villages settled by the Settlement Department having been deducted from the Beriz in the year under review, as directed by the Board, in their Circular Memorandum, dated March 1869, No. 238.

The decrease under the head of Miscellaneous Items will be accounted for in paragraph 14.

Principal sources of Irrigation.

9. The following Statement shows the ayacut and cultivation under the various heads of irrigation.

			TI AYA-	Jeraya Tiva	TI CUL-	Water-	m . 1
Irrigation works.	Talooks.	Acres.	Assess- ment.	Acres.	Assess- ment.	tax.	Total.
			RS.		RS.		RS.
Anicut channels {	Rajahmundry Yernagudem	<b>2</b> 5 <b>4</b> 33	<b>3</b> 2 <b>465</b>	25 <b>45</b> 2	32 491	100 1,810	132 <b>2,3</b> 01
	- Total	458	497	478	523	1,910	2,433
The Yelairu	Peddapur	4,937	42,054	4,685	41,047		41,047
Other natural streams	Rajahmundry Peddapur Yernagudem	1,323 248 2,440	941	847 213 974	798	76 14	4,231 798 2,700
	Total	4,011	11,539	2,034	7,639	90	7,729
Tanks {	Ramamundry Peddapur Yernagudem	17,629 18,458 10,499	52,994	13,739 15,064 4,777	44,171	252 762 100	54,401 44,933 13,727
	Total	46,586	1,46,718	33,580	1,11,947	1,114	1,13,061
Total	Rajahmundry Peddapur Yernagudem	18,977 23,643 13,372	95,989	14,611 19,962 6,204	86,016	762	86,778
	Total	55,992	2,00,808	40,777	1,61,156	3,114	1,64,270

The wet cultivation in the Sub-division is chiefly dependent upon tank irrigations; the tanks did not receive a full supply of water owing to the failure of the rains and are very generally in bad order and in need of repairs.

10. The following Statement gives the waste charged and remitted :-

			Items	•					Acres.	Shist.
	Waste o	charge	d.							
Fusly	1277 1278	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••		1,26,375 1,27,694	80,991 74,546
	Waste :	remitte	ed.					ĺ		
Fusly	1277 1278	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	••	•••	2,498 1,293	8,661 3,028

The increase in the extent of land entered under the head "Waste charged" is chiefly owing to Amaracam lands having been left waste from neglect of ryots from poverty and for pasturage



The decrease under the head "Waste remitted" is owing to ryots having cultivated more nunjah land than last year owing to the favourable commencement of the rains which subsequently totally failed. The remissions consequently under this head are less than for the previous year, though they are much heavier under the head of "Loss of Crops" as shown in the following paragraph.

Rami	ssions.
Tromi	ODIO IND

Description	Fuely 1277.	Fusly 1278	Increase
	BS.	Re.	Rs.
Occasional loss of crop On lands cultivated with	••• •••	11,762	11,762
Carolina Paddy Temporarily occupied by Department Public Works,	*****	8	8
etc	•••	22	22
Total		11,792	11,792

Special crops.

11. The remission in the 1st item is for lands, the crops of which were totally lost, owing to deficiency of water. The remissions in the 2nd item is on account of land on which the experimental cultivation of Carolina Paddy was carried on.

Of the Rupees 22 composing the 3rd item, Rupees 7 are for a portion of a Zirayati field temporarily occupied by the Department of Public Works for Lime kilns, Rupees 14-9-8 are for Ziroyati lands taken up by channels, and Annas four and pice nine is the assessment on Zirayati lands taken up for Police Lines.

12. There was a decrease in the cultivation of Sugar-cane owing to the failure of the

freshes in the Yeleru, upon which the Sugar-cane of this Division depends. The increase in the Cotton cultivation is attributable to the season being favourable for cotton. The increase in the Indigo cultivation is chiefly in one village in which an Indigo Factory has been recently established.

Items,	Fust	1277.	Fust	y 1278.		Decrease in
	Acres,	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Assessment. Acres. Ac	
Sugar-cane Cotton Indigo	4,014 9,316 245	47,615 16,119 449	3,425 15,596 662	85. 42,841 80,225 840	6,280 417	589

13. The following Statement exhibits the whole demand of the Sub-Division compared with that of the preceding year:—

	Ite	ems.			Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease
					RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently se Jodi on Shrotri		 ages	•••	•••	1,67,514 7,997	1,67,514 8,005	 8	
Ryotwar	•••	•••	•••	•••	3,27,386	3,04,408	•••••	22,978
Miscellaneous i	tems	•••	•••	•••	77,338	74,664	•••••	2,674
				Total	5,80,235	5,54,591	•••••	25,644
	Part	iculars.			-			
Rajahmundry	•••	•••	•••	•••	1,52,417	1,39,794		12,623
Peddapur	•••	•••	•••	•••	2,32,874	2,25,096	******	7,778
Yernagudem	•••	•••	•••	•••	1,94,944	1,89,701	••••••	5,243
Abkarry .	•••	•••	<b>.</b>	•••	53,339	60,650	7,311	
License-tax	•••	•••	•••	•••	8,116	7,753	• • • • • • • •	363
Stamps	•••	•••	•••		61,513	68,784	7,271	

The increase under Shrotriem Jody is owing to Medipalli Agraharam in the Yernagudem Talook, having been included in the demand this year.

The decrease under Ryotwar has been explained in paragraph 8.

#### Miscellaneous Items

14. The following Statement shows the variations in miscellaneous items as compared with the previous fusly :-

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
1. Jody and Quit-rent in Government Talooks and Zemindary, and Proprietary estates 2. Water-tax on Inams, etc	28,884 8,543	28,674 8,407	R8.	219 136
3. Assessment on Lankas or Islands 4. Assessment on Ashalminha lands 5. Assessment on unclassified waste cultivated. 6. Sundry Items	18,832 6,470 7,211 7,398	12,541 7,807 8,821 8,414	1,337 1,610 1,016	6,291
	77,338	74,664	••••••	2,674

The decrease in the first item is caused by several Inams having been in the current fusly relinquished by their holders and incorporated with Zirayati.

The decrease under Water-tax on Inam, etc., is trifling.

The decrease under assessment of Lunkas resulted partly from one of the Lunkas having been brought under settlement in the year under report, and partly from some of the Lunkas having realized less than in last year.

The increase under assessment on Asalminaha lands is owing to prohibitory rates of assessment having been levied on path-ways, etc., cultivated without permission. The increase under assessment on unclassified waste is owing to an increase in the extent taken up.

The increase under sundry items calls for no explanation.

No Water-tax was remitted in the year under report.

Comparative Statement of Collections.

16. The following is a comparative abstract Statement of collections :-

	]	Fusty 127	7.	F	USLY 1278	<b>3.</b>	In-	De-
Items.	Ar- rears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
Land Revenue	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	Rs.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently settled Shrotriem Jody	7,256 145	1,56,882 7,165				1, <b>6</b> 8,268 8,860		
Ryotwar Miscellaneous items	642 986	3,25,864	3,26,506	2,509	3,02,827	3,05,336 80,845		21,170
Total	9,029	5,57,155	5,66,184	22,618	5,40,691	5,63,309		2,875
Abkarry License-tax	7,351	52,353 8,116			54,770 7,753			3,949 363
Stamps	•••	61,513	61,518	•••••	68,784			•••
Total	16,380	6,79,137	6,95,517	23,603	6,71,998	6,95,601	84	

The increase of Collections under "Permanently Settled" and Shrotriem Jody is owing to the punctuality in the payment of their kists on the part of Proprietors and Shrotriemdars respectively.

The decrease under Ryotwar is attributable to the falling off in the Amaracam. The increase under Miscellaneous items is owing to arrears outstanding at the beginning of Fusly 1278, having been collected in this year, and to the speedy collection of the current year's demand.

The decrease under Abkarry is owing to a large amount of arrears outstanding at the beginning of Fusly 1277 having been collected in that year.

The decrease under License-tax requires no explanation.

The increase under Stamps is owing to increase sales on that account.

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Old arrears.

17. The following Statement exhibits the old arrears.

							IRRECOVERABLE	BUB.			
Fuslies.	Balance.	Of which amount classed recoverable.	Doubtful.		As c	As classed in Fusly 1278	usly 1278.		As classed	E	1
				By death.	By deser-Ition.	By deser- tion.	By other causes.	Total.	1277.	Total.	
,	B8. A. P.	BS. A. P.	BS. A. P.	BS. A. P.	BS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	BS. A. P.	BS. A. P.	BS, A. P.	B8. A.	e.
1271	2 12 0			:		:	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 8 0	2 12	0
1272	2 12 0				•		1 4 0	1 4 0	1 8 0	2 12	0
1273	12 11 0		:	:	:	•	5 0 0	2 0 0	7 11 0	12 11	0
1274	5 0 0		:	:			5 0 0	5 0 0		2 0	0
1275	61 7 0	2 8 0	26 6 0	:		:	32 5 0	32 5 0	0 4 0	82 9	0
1276	1,393 5 2	1,264 14 2	78 6 0	:	:	:	50 1 0	50 1 0	:	50 1	0
1277	5,753 14 2	4,269 15 7	342 11 9	43 5 10		59 1 6	1,038 11 6	1,141 2 10		1,141 2 1	10
Total	7,231 13 4	5,537 5 9	447 7 9	43 5 10		59 1 6	1,133 9 6	1,236 0 10	10 15 0	1,246 15 1	2
Particulars.											
Permanently set-	et- 6,194 9 0	5,244 1 2	:	:	:	:	950 7 10	950 7 10	:	950 7 10	0,
Shrotriem Jody.	24 4 0		•	:	:	:	24 0 0	24 0 0	0 4 0	24 4	0
Ryotwar	367 13 2	88 9 5	144 13 9	43 5 10		11 6 6	68 14 8	123 11 0	10 11 0	134 6	0
Miscellaneous	645 3 2	204 11 2	302 10 0	: :	:	47 11 0	90 8 0	137 14 0	:	137 14	0
											Ì

The balance at the beginning of the fusly was Rupees 29,849-10-6, of which Rupees 18,330-7-4 were collected, and the remission of Rupees 4,287-5-10 having been sanctioned by Government, this sum was written off the Accounts. The remainder is Rupees 7,231-13-4.

Of the amount of Rupees 5,537-5-9 classed as recoverable, Rupees 5,244-1-2 is due on account of the Peishcush for the proprietary estates of Thyajampudi and Kurukur under attachment, and the remainder is not considerable.

Of the amount of Rupees 447-7-9 entered as doubtful, Rupees 144-13-9 is the assessment on back-yards, the collection of which has been suspended, pending settlement by the Inam Commissioner; Rupees 119-8-0 is Water-tax charged for Fusly 1277 on Service Wet Inams in Morampalli, of the Yernagudem Talook, and the remaining Rupees 183-2-0, is the assessment on excess found in Inams, which will be inquired into and disposed of shortly.

Of the irrecoverable balance of Rupees 1,246-15-10, Rupees 950-7-10 is a portion of the Peishcush of the Billumilli and Baiyunagudem estates for Fusly 1277, left uncollected owing to the non-completion of the repairs of the Calingulah on Baiyuna river. Of Rupees 24-4-0 under the head Shrotriem Jody, Rupees 24 is the Jody of Fusly 1275 on an Inam in the Agraharum village of Ayyavaripolavarum, in the Yernagudem Talook, which Inam was long since resumed by Government, and sanction for writing off the Accounts; the remaining 4 Annas was applied for in Fusly 1277 by the Head Assistant Collector. Of Rupees 134-6-0 under Ryotwar, Rupees 10-11-0, was recommended for remission in last year, Rupees 54-12-4 are due by deceased ryots and paupers who left no property, and the remaining Rupees 68-14-8 is excess demand.

Of Rupees 137-14-0 under the head "Miscellaneous," Rupees 47-11-0 is due from paupers, the remainder being excess demand.

I have, therefore, the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to write off the whole irrecoverable balance of Rupees 1,246-15-10, particularized above.

- 18. Processes under Act II. of 1864 were issued for the collection of an arrear of Rupees 7,032 due by 202 ryots in 84 villages, and property to the value of Rupees 4,818 was actually brought under attachment. Of this, property to the value of Rupees 1,043 only was sold for Rupees 1,047.
  - 19. None of the public servants acquired landed property in the year under report.
- 20. The Village Accounts were examined by the Huzoor and Talook Establishments and found to be generally correct. The mistakes found were pointed out to the Curnums for their guidance. The Talook Accounts were examined by myself, as directed in Standing Circular No. V. of 1864, and the slight inaccuracies noted by me were then and there pointed out to the Tahsildars for their information.

Vaccination.

21. No persons were vaccinated by the Dresser attached to my Office, the lymph with

which he had been supplied being old and unfit for use.

22. I was well satisfied with the conduct of the servants generally, Koti Subba Row my Sheristadar gave me entire satisfaction, he has since been promoted.

Samineni Gopala Row, the Acting Tahsildar of Peddapur, proved himself thoroughly conversant with his talook and the people, and has their entire confidence. Pharriharam Venkata Ranga Charlu, the Tahsildar of Rajahmundry, has a thorough knowledge of his talook and has performed his work to my satisfaction.

Pattri Subba Row, the Tahsildar of Yernagudem, lacks energy and was not so well acquainted with his talook as he ought to be, but this may have been owing to his newness to the post.

RAJAHMUNDRY, 9th August 1869.

(Signed)

J. G. HORSFALL,

Acting Sub-Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. FRASER,

Collector.

### SETTLEMENT REPORT

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## KISTNA.

Sent by Banghy.

I HAVE the honor to submit the Jummahbundy Report of the Kistna District for Fusly 1278, together with the usual Statements.

Villages at which the Settlement was made,

2. The subjoined is an abstract of Statement No. 1, showing where and by whom the

Settlement was made, and the actual time during which it was in progress in each talook.

Names of Officers.	Names of talooks.	Number of villages.	Where made.	Period occu- pied in each talook.
J. A. C. Boswell, Esq., Officiating Collector. Do. and	2 Gudiwada 3 Bunder	198	Tenali and Repalli Gudiwada and Kykalur Bunder and Avanigada	32 12 10
Mr. Newman, Assist- ant Collector. W. H. Comyn, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector.	4 Rajapetta	09	Narsarowpetta and Rajapetta Vinukonda	12 6
W. F. Grahame, Esq., Acting Head Assist-	7 Guntoor 8 Krosur 9 Bezwada	91 130 162	Bapatla Guntur Krosur and Amaravati Kondapalli, Bezwada,	4 5
ant Collector.  C. Cumming, Esq., Assistant Collector.		120	and Kankipad Kanchikacherla	11 11
	Total	1,336	Dachepalli	22

<sup>3.</sup> Of the 3 talooks under the immediate charge of the Collector, one was settled by myself in full. Part of the second, Mr. Newman the Assistant Collector, settled under my immediate superintendence. On account of severe illness, I was unable to finish the third, and had to ask the Head Assistant Collector to complete the work. Mr. Comyn, while in charge of the district, settled Rajapetta and Vinukonda Talooks, belonging to the Deputy Collector's Range, and subsequently settled the 3 talooks in his own division. While the Deputy Collector's division was temporarily in charge of Mr. Cumming, he settled the Palnad Talook. Owing to the extreme heat and the prevalence of Small-pox at the time, he made the settlement in one station only. No

explanation has been given by Mr. Comyn who settled Bapatla, Guntoor, Venukonda Talooks, and by Mr. Grahame who settled Nandigama Talook, why the Jummahbundy was made in one station only of each talook.

Puttahs.

4. In the Masulipatam portion of the district in which the new settlement has been introduced, new puttahs were given to all the ryots, in accordance with the form received with the Board's Circular Memorandum, No. 1,206, dated 3rd December 1866. In the Guntoor portion, however, the old form received with the Board's Proceedings, dated 22nd March 1866, was retained, agreeably to the Board's Proceedings, No. 8,013, dated 12th November 1868.

Changes in the tenure of villages.

Decription of t	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.				
Shotriam do Surva Mokhasa		•••			1,851 1 205 15	1,886 1 205 15
Jagire do Villages having no la	 ad 1	ever	ue	•••	5	5
Decrease in Ryotwar	7	<b></b>	•••	•••	1,579	1,564 15
						1,579

Season.

	Mont	hs.			Fusly	1277	Fusly	1278.
1868	April May June July August	•••		•••	Inches 1 1 1 8	69 40 77 97 47	Inches 5 8	81 <del>1</del> 12 20 59
"	September	•	 Tota	 d	21	18	6 24	58 251
"	October November December		•••		7	26 20 62	1	75 88
1869		•••			•••		•••	57
			Tota	ı	8	8	2	68
	G	rand	Tota	J	29	21	26	981

- 5. A Statement showing the number and tenures of villages in the district is entered in the margin. The village of Chanubanda and the Mootah of Vissannapetta consisting of 14 villages having been assigned to Zemindars, agreeably to the Orders of Government, dated 3rd February 1868, No. 297, and 23rd August 1869, No. 1,011, respectively, there appears a decrease of 15 under ryotwary.
- The fall of rain during the year under report, is entered in the margin. It will be observed that there was a copious fall during the months of June and July and the season appeared to be extremely promising, so much so, that people thought that it was the first good year after a score of bad seasons, but they were somewhat disappointed. The rain-fall in August and September was partial and scanty, and in October when it was most wanted, it almost failed. The consequence was a partial failure of Velavadam, Jilma and Badama (black paddy crops). Jonna suffered from excess of rain and flood in the commencement of the season, but the small quantity that fell from October was good for that crop.
- The wet crop was on the whole pretty good though it suffered from floods here and there in August, and from drought in October and November.
- 8. Just 30 hours before the great solar Eclipse which occurred on the 18th of August 1868, the river Kistna rose to an unprecedented height, and inundated several villages along the bank. Much property was lost and damaged, but fortunately there was no loss of human life. It was reported that boats were used in the streets of the inundated villages for 2 days. The tanks in the Div1 Pergannah in Bunder Talook were all breached by the flood and the young paddy was washed away. This was the case in some of the lower villages in the Repalli Talook also on the other side of the river.
- 9. The Paddy cultivation under the Kollur lake was much below the average, as the water was low in the lake.
- 10. Of the Pyra or later crops, Variga which is one of the staple crops of the district, failed wherever it was sown late. The early sown Variga, Cotton, Tobacco and Chillies and all the pulse crops yielded a fair average. The wind was reported as extremely favorable this year for these crops, and made up for the want of rain.

Sanitary condition.

The mortality of the year and its causes are shown in the following table, compared with the previous year:—

	Fro	m dises	ase or v	iolence	•		,	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.
Suicides. Accidents. disease.  Suicides. Accidents. disease.  1. 5. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 11. 12. 13. 14. 14. 14. 14. 14. 14. 14. 14. 14. 14	Cholera Small-pox Jungle fever Old age Other diseases Drowning Snake bites Wild beasts Other accidents Hanging Drowning Poison Other suicides Murder					     ich Ma Fema	les	1,390 1,281 1,835 4,419 10,251 209 70 3 118 7 47 1 5 13 21,649	1,719 2,205 4,546 10,775 205 88 3 118 12 65 2 5 19,748  10,350 9,398

The general health of the district was on the whole good. There was not a single case of Cholera in the whole district reported during the year under report. In Fusly 1277, the deaths from this disease were 1,390 against 6,641 in Fusly 1276, so that its total disappearance this year, concurrently with increased efforts at sanitation, is very satisfactory. Small-pox, however, prevailed all over the district, and particularly in the jungle parts in the west. I do not think that the present system of vaccination is so satisfactory as the one that preceded this, under which one Vaccinator at least was always available in each talook. The vaccination parties now make circuits, and when an emergency occurs in any particular locality and the people would be glad to resort to vaccination driven by panic, the vaccinator cannot be procured. The number of deaths from Fever have considerably decreased, which is attributed to the rains having not been so protracted as usual. The damp and moisture of the season is considered to have been a predisposing cause of fever in the cold season. There is no marked difference between the two years in other causes of mortality. It is satisfactory to observe the number of murders this year, only five as against thirteen last year.

Statement No. 2. - Prices.

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease
Exports	7,89,485 88,800	40,68,225 24,08,557	82,78,740 15,75,557	*****

11. The price of Paddy fell in the beginning of the season when the rain-fall was abundant, but rose gradually afterwards; hence the average of 12 months was nearly equal to that of last year. The price of Cholum, Cumboo and Raggy fell, while that of Horse-gram rose higher than in the previous Fusly 1277. The exports and imports during the year under report were limited, as shown in the margin.

12. There was no marked difference in wages. The number of Puttah ryots in Fusly 1271 was 1,15,688 and in Fusly 1276, 1,52,064, the increase being 36,376. As the number of ryots holding land increases, the number of those who live by labor decreases proportionately, and they demand better wages. The Department Public Works are every day finding it harder to obtain labor. The pauper holder of a fraction of land earns enough to keep body and soul together and thinks it infra dig to work for hire. The increase in the number of Puttahdars is not in proportion to the increasing prosperity of a district.

Statement No. 8.

13. This Statement shows the Ryots' holdings, cultivation, &c. An abstract is hereunder given in comparison with the previous Fusly, excluding the waste charged and remitted.

7		T.A.	LAST FUSLY.	Cur	CURRENT FUSIX.	INCREASE.	ASE.	DEC	DECREASE.
тешв.		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Extent. Assessment.
1		2	89,	4	. 22	9	2	8	6
Dry Wet	::	ACRES. 14,75,163 1,42,176	88. A. P. 22,44,337 0 2 8,09,622 15 4	ACRES. 14,807,66 1,28,855	22,52,075 12 0 5,02,652 15 7	ACRES. 5,603	BS. 7,739	ACRES.  13,321	BB. 3,06,970
	Total	16,17,339	30,53,959 15 6	16,09,621	27,54,728 11 7	5,603	7,739	13,321	3,06,970
Second Crop Sist Additional Sist Teervajasty Road Fund Village Service Fund			16,379 6 7 85,205 5 10 65,120 8 2		2,60,559 12 6 1,41,165 3 0 38,050 10 8	! ! ! !	2,44,180 55,960		27,070
	Total		32,20,665 4 1		31,94,504 5 11			:	26,161
Deduct Remissions.									
Road Fund Village Service Fund Other remissions as shown in Statement No. 4.	ement No. 4.		85,205 5 10 65,120 8 2 1,19,569 12 5		1,41,165 3 0 38,050 10 8 1,03,978 1 4		55,960		27,070 15,592
	Total		2,69,895 10 5		2,83,193 15 0		13,298		
Balance remaining Wiscellaneous			29,50,769 9 8 3,18,553 5 11		29,11,310 6 11 3,09,759 3 4				39,459 8,794
	Total		32,69,322 15 7		82,21,069 10 3				48,253

#### \*Vide Statement No. 3, column.

† Decrease in We Increase in Dr		•••	•••	<b>RS.</b> 1,19,620 7,517
Net de	OTABER	in W	at.	1 19 108

I Names of	Talo	oks.	•				relia	amount of quishment Wet.
								RS.
Gudiwada			•••				•••	<b>5</b> 7,807
Repalli	•••	***	•••	•••	•••	••	•••	23,688
Bapatla	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	22,576
v issannape	ut 3	•••	•••	•••		•••	•••	22,956
Bunder	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	***	8,289

14. The extent of land held by ryots in the beginning of the year was acres 16,29,375,\* paying an assessment of Rupees 31,10,539-15-1, of which acres 81,729, paying Rs. 2,51,414-11-11 were relinquished and acres 65,323 paying Rupees 1,39,311-2-8 were taken up during the year under report, the net decrease being acres 16,406, paying Rupees 1,12,103 † in wet lands, chiefly in the talooks noted in the margin. ‡

The largest decrease by relinquishments is in Gudiwada Talook, and is ascribed partly to the deterioration of soil by Chavudu or the efflorescence of salt to the surface, to the insufficient supply of water in the channels, but chiefly to the enhancement of wet rates by the introduction of the new settlement. The present water rate alone is greater than the whole consolidated wet assessment under the joint rents. So large an enhancement of these sists suddenly in Fusly 1276 has led to an enormous relinquishment of land last year. The relinquishments in Repalli are ascribed to the increase of Chavudu and to the insufficient supply of water in the channels. The branch channels have been extended too fast and more land has been taken up than it has been found possible to irrigate properly. Efforts are now being made to increase the width of the main channels as fast as possible, but considerable disappointment has been entailed and disputes engendered by the mistake that has been made. In Bapatla Talook a large extent of Vada or swamp land was taken up for cultivation prematurely, in the expectation that channels would be dug immediately to irrigate the same; but as the excavation of the channels was postponed, the ryots were compelled to give up the lands, to secure which, in the immediate prospect of irrigation being supplied, there had been much competition. During the Fusly 1278, the Mootah of Vissannapetta was made over to the Zemindar, hence the decrease here is merely nominal. In the talook of Bunder, the relinquishments are due again to the inadequate supply of Anicut water for irrigation-Lands have been taken up faster than the means of irrigation could be supplied.

16. In consequence of this large amount of relinquishments, the total amount of waste charged

Fuelies.	Dry.	Wet.	Total.
1977 1978	RS. 329 106	PS. 56,251 16,978	Rs. 56,580 17,079
Decrease	223	89,278	89,501

and remitted was considerably less than in the previous Fusly 1277, as noted in the margin. The dry waste remitted is insignificant. The wet waste was chiefly in Bunder and Bapatla Talooks. In the former, the inundation of the river on the 18th of August breached the tanks in Divi Pergannah, which are entirely dependant on the freshes of the river. In Bapatla and

other talooks, the chief cause for the remission of the waste was the inadequate supply of water. A quantity of land converted from dry into wet has been certified this year by the Department Public Works to be at too high a level to be irrigated, and yet some of the land has been charged water rate or wet assessment in past years.

17. The total waste charged was Dry Rupees 1,96,730, and Wet Rupees 25,862, total Rupees 2,22,600, most part of which was in respect of grazing lands.

Fuslies.	Dry.	Wet-	Total.
1277 1278 ,	20,89,277 20,55,887 Tirwa		28,21,828 27,58,756

- 18. The actual cultivation in the district is noted in the margin, compared with the previous year.
- 19. There was no second crop cultivation, nor any additional assessment in the current Fusly 1278.
- 20. As directed in the Board's Proceedings, No. 517, dated 20th May 1869, the Water

tax entered in column 51 of Statement No. 3, Rupees 2,60,559, contains the tax both on dry lands converted into wet and on dry crops watered.

The entire demand of road cess in the district was Rupees 1,41,165-3-0, being an increase of Rupees 55,960 on the previous Fusly 1277, which is due to certain Inams and Zemindary estates having been finally settled in the year under report. It is hardly necessary to remark, that this cess will do and is doing much to develop the prosperity of the district by affording to the agricultural classes greater facilities of transport and easier access to markets. In the matter of roads, the Kistna has hitherto been exceedingly backward. This cess, however, is most unpopular, especially among the Inamdars, who complain grievously that their Inams, which were so long enjoyed free of taxation, have been burdened first of all with quit-rent and now with road cess in addition.

22. In the Meerahs to village servants, there is a decrease as noted in the margin. which is owing to the exclusion of emoluments paid in kind.

24. It will be observed from this account

The Land Revenue Beriz of the district is Rupees 29,11,310. To this the sum of Rupees 3,09,739 heing added on account of Miscellaneous items, the total Ryotwary Beriz becomes Rupees 32,21,069-10-3, (vide column 61 of No. 3.)

Enclosure A. in No. 8.

that the dry lands relinquished were Acres 47,019, paying Rupees 61,727 and those taken up were Acres 52,451, paying Rupees 69,244, the net increase being acres 5,432 paying Rupees 7,517 which is ascribable to the abundant fall of rain in the early part of the season. In wet lands the relinquishments reached acres 34,710, paying Rupees 1,87,687, while the extension of lands taken up was only acres 12,872, paying Rupees 70,067; the decrease being Rupees 1,19,620, hence the net decrease in the wet of Rupees 1,12,103 the causes of which have been explained in paragraph 15 above.

Enclosure B. in No. 8.

Fuslies	Acres.	Rupees.
1277 1278	10,285 18,521	18,766 26,715
Increase.	8,286	7,949

Enclosure C. in No. 8.

There is no Sugar-cane cultivation in this district. The extent of land cultivated with Cotton was acres 191,795, against acres 223,567 in Fusly 1277; the cause of decrease was due to heavy rains in the early part of the season which induced the ryots to cultivate Punassa crops in Cotton lands.

The cultivation of Indigo increased as noted in the margin. The price of this article like that of Cotton, is rising.

27. No lands were held on progressive Cowle during Fusly 1278. In the western parts of Krosur, Vinukonda and Rajapetta Talooks which are now waste and infested by wild beasts,

there are good arable lands. Liberal Cowles would probably attract enterprizing ryots to clear these jungles containing brushwood and bring the lands under the plough, but I would strongly deprecate the destruction of any forests or jungles, now that the demand for timber and firewood is so largely increasing. All our jungle reserves should be strictly conserved.

28. The principal sources of irrigation in this district are the Kistna, the Koller Lake, the tanks in uplands, and the hill streams. The area occupied and cultivated under each of these sources, is entered in the subjoined Statement.

		ATACUT,		Cult	IVATION.			
Sources of Irrigation.	Land.	Assessn	ent.	Land.	Assessme	ent.	Remission.	Demand.
	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.	ACRES-	R8- A	l. P.	RS. A. P.	BS. A. P.
Kistna River	1,59,801	9,02,099	5 8	97,741	5,61,797 18	5 2	18,886 2 10	5,42,911 12 4
Koller Lake	14,288	58,494	0 0	1,707	7,788	8 0	183 18 0	7,549 5 0
Tanks in Uplands	41,851	2,28,624	5 5	27,422	1,51,414	5 7	20,486 15 1	1,80,977 6 [6]
Hill Streams	2,288	10,844	10 8	1,958	8,966 1	2 2	58 10 0	8,918 2 2
. Total	2,18,128	11,94,562	5 9	1,28,828	7,29,912	2 11	89,560 8 11	6,90,851 10 0

m.l.ab	Ays	out.	Cultiv	ation
Talook.	Land.	Bist.	Land.	Sist.
	Ao.	RS.	Ac.	RS.
Guntoor	61	182	61	182
Palnad	119	272	48	119
Nandigama	108	271	56	140
Vinukonda	48	108	48	108
Total	886	888	218	549

29. A Statement of ruined tanks surrendered to private enterprize up to the close of the fusly, showing their position, ayacut and assessment, is entered in the margin.

Statement No. 4. 30. Remissions were granted in strict conformity with the Board's Order, No. 7,009, dated 1st November 1865, after full inquiry by the Settling Officers at Jummahbundy. In cases of

disputes about the supply of water, the Officers of the Public Works Department were consulted, and the information which they offered was extremely valuable and tended to lighten the work of Jummahbundy. In the "occasional" remissions or those granted at the Jummahbundy with reference to the state of the season, there is a decrease of Rupees 20,969, while in the "usual" remissions there is an increase of Rupees 5,377. The net decrease is Rupees 15.592.

Shamilat Bunger.

31. Under this head the remission granted was Rupees 11,637-10-7 against Rupees

14,264-15-1 in Fusly 1277, the decrease being Rupees 2,627. In some of the lower villages of the Repalli Talook, the young Paddy plants were washed away by the inundation of the river on the 18th of August. The ryots were obliged to purchase fresh paddy plants and to cultivate only parts of fields. In the upland talooks, some of the tanks did not get a sufficient supply from failure of rains; hence the lands under them were entirely left waste, but dry assessment was charged on them in consequence of the ryots having made use of the pasture; therefore the remission granted is entered under this head.

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Loss of produce.

Panibudty and Payamali or loss by flood.

32. There is an increase in this item of Rupees 4,640, as shown in the margin. This remission was granted for large tracts in the Western Talooks. Some of the tanks must fill twice or three times to bring the crops to maturity. The failure of rain from October was the cause of total loss of crops.

33. There is a decrease under this item of Rupees 7,410, as noted in the margin. This was chiefly granted in Repalli and Bapatla Talooks. In the former the inundation of the river alluded to above, and in the latter the heavy rain in September damaged the crops to a large extent.

34. There is an increase under these heads of Rupees 404 on the preceding year, owing to

the heavy rains in August and September, which injured the crops.

Teazgiri or remissions to privileged classes.

Facal Cummi.

35. The decrease of Rupees 264 under this head is due to the deaths of certain of the privileged recipients.

36. This was granted in Vissannapetta Mootah in last year. In the current year, the

Mootah was put in the possession of Kavali Venkatanarayanappa, under G. O., No. 1,101, dated 28rd April 1869.

Progressive assessment in the talooks of the Masulipatam portion.

37. Under the new Settlement rules, the increase in assessment has been made gradually.

Accordingly the remission from the full demand was less in the current year than in the preceding; hence the decrease of Rupees 14,725 in this item,

Salaries of Mohatads.

38. The decrease is due to the transfer of Vissannapetta Mootah.

Village Service Fund.

39. The salaries of village servants from March to June 1869, were debited to State revenue.

and credited to Village Service Fund under the Board's Order, dated 12th March 1869; hence the increase of Rupees 4,770.

40. Under Government Order, dated 3rd August 1868, No. 2,075, half of the sist of the

topes belonging to Malraz Kondalroe, ex Zemindar of Narsarowpetta, was remitted in the year under report; but this item will not appear in future reports.

Chaturbhagam remission.

41. This amount was paid to the Chaturbhagam, Agraharamdar of Venkatapuram, for Fusly 1276. In Fusly 1277, land was given as Inam by the Inam Commissioner in lieu of the payment in each characteristic and a superior of the contraction.

payment in cash; hence this item also will not appear in future.

Vaudra and other allowances to Moonsiff's and Karams.

The decrease is due to the discontinuance of Vaudras on decease of the recipients or

other causes and to the payment of reduced salaries to newly appointed persons when the Moonsiffs die. Fees to Village Servants and Road Fund. 43. The increase in both these items is due

to the gradual increase of the demand under Settlement rules, in the talooks of the Masulipatam portion of the district.

Statement No. 5.

44. This Statement shows the Demand, Collection, and Balance of Miscellaneous items of

the land and other sources of revenue. The nature of each item is explained in the Statement itself.

Statement No 6.

45. This Statement shows the Demand, Collection, and Balance of all Zemindaries and

Agraharams. The balance entered in column 6 has been partly collected since the close of the fusly, except the Takarar Bedigas on Agraharams which have to be settled by the Inam Department.

Statement No. 7.

46. This Statement shows the Demand, Col-

lection, and Balance of all sources of revenue current and arrears. Subjoined is the comparative abstract of collections in the past and present fusies.

Items.	:	Fusly 127	7.	F	USLY 1278	3.	Incresse	Decre <b>ase</b>
riems.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Inorcast.	Deci ease.
	BS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue Permanently settled	1,32,021	1,93,095	3,25,116	93,373	2,86,112	3,79,485	54,369	•••••
Shrotriem, &c., villages Ryotwar	779 51,514	31,108 28,78,956	31,887 29,30,470	1,928 62,142		32,387 29,18,358	500	12,112
Miscellaneous Sale of waste	70,403	2,31,521	3,01,924	85,471		3,15,454		
lands, &c Total	2,54,717	33,34,680	35,89,397	2,42,914				
Abkarry	23,518		1,52,740 7,52,431	18,045	11,21,372	1,52,592 11,21,372	3,68,941	148
Sea Customs Land Customs	**1**	6,126			10,951	10,951  1,32,838	4,825	
Stamps Income-tax License-tax	•••••		46,246	•••••	764 27,402	764	764	
Total	23,518	10,53,125	10,76,643	18,045	14,27,874	14,45,919	3,88,268	18,99
Grand Total	2,78,235	43,87,805	46,66,040	2,60,959	48,30,783	50,91,742	4,56,806	31,104

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#### KISTNA.

Permanently settled.

47. The increase of Rupees 54,369 in this item is chiefly due to kists having been paid more punctually by the Zemindars.

Jodi in Shrotriem villages.

48. The increase of Rupees 500 is attributable to the larger collection of arrears during the year under report.

Ryotwary.

49. The decrease of Rupees 12.112 is owing to the decrease of demand owing to large relinquishments.

Miscellaneous

50. Under this head there is an increase of Rupees 13,530, which is ascribable to a larger collection of arrears of Water-tax on Zemindary estates.

Sale of waste lands.

5l. This item has been newly included in Land Revenue in the current fusly under the Accountant General's Order, No. 1,391, dated 31st March 1869.

Abkarry.

Salt.

The decrease of Rupees 148 is trifling. There is a large increase of Rs. 3,68,941 under this head, which is owing to larger sales

for inland consumption. In Fusly 1276 the sales amounted to Rupees 13,00,378. In Fusly 1277 they were reduced to Rupees 7,52,431, and in the current Fusly 1278, they rose again to Rupees 11,21,372. It was said that there was a large store of salt at Hyderabad in Fusly 1277. As this has been exhausted, the demand increased in Fusly 1278.

Sea Customs.

The increase of Rupees 4,825 is due to an increased Export and Import trade.

Stamps.

The increase in this item is attributable to greater litigation. The influence of the new Stamp Law and the effect of prosecuting delected breaches of these Laws.

Income tax.

55. This was newly introduced in the year under report.

License-tax.

The decrease is due to the exemption of trades under Rupees 500, profits in the year under report.

Statement No. 8.

57. This Statement shows the Collection on account of arrears of all sources of revenue.

The amount of arrears at the beginning of the fuely was Rupees 3,35,265, out of which Rupees 2,60,959 were collected within the Fusly, and Rupees 12,778-2-0 were remitted; total Rupees 2,73,737-10-2. The balance at the close of the Fusly was Rupees 61,527-10-8, of which Rupees 954-15-11 were collected subsequently in July 1869. The remainder, with the exception of that entered as irrecoverable and doubtful, will be shortly collected.

58. Enclosure A, in No. 8, shows the extent to which coercive measures were adopted in collection. Process was issued for Rupees 20,337 on 608 ryots in 236 villages. The estimated value of property attached was Rupees 9,729, and the value of property actually sold was Rupees 3,462.

59. Particular inquiries were made at Jummahbundy regarding the irrecoverable balances hereunder specified, and I request that sanction may be accorded to write them off in the accounts.

		RS.	٨.	P.
1.	Amount due by deceased ryots 54 5 6)			-•
	Do. by those who have absconded 280 13 11			
	Do. by Pauper ryots 1,791 0 3	0.100	^	٥
		- 2,126	3	8
	It has been ascertained that they have no more property movable			
	or immovable, beyond what has been already sold			
2.	Jodi on Inams relinquished to Government	85	14	6
3.	Sist of a Mahatad's Service Inam before an exchange of lands sanc-			_
	tioned was effected	45	15	0
4.	Excess amount included in the demand a decrease being found after-	^		
_	wards by measurement	2	11	1
5.	Assessment charged on excess in Inam subsequently found to be part	•	0	10
G	of the Inam	235	8 1 <i>4</i> .	10 6
6. 7.	Do. on waste lands, containing rocks, &c. which are unfit	230	1.2	U
٠.	for cultivation, portions having been cultivated in large blocks and			
	sist charged on the whole blocks	85	11	2
8.	Do. on lands subsequently confirmed as Inams	243	5	<b>6</b>
9.	Karnikam perquisites deducted from the Beriz of certain villages		_	_
	in Guntoor Talook	144	0	0
10.	Amount erroneously entered twice in the demand	79	15	5
11.	Water-tax on Inam lands for which Title-deeds have been subse-			
	quently granted as usual wet	6,571	11	6
12.	"Ghattutumulu" or Water-tax at I Rupee an acre, charged on		_	_
	Inams against Mamul	13	7	5
13.	Do. charged at 1½ Rupee instead of 1 Rupee on Wet		- ^	-
- 4	Inams, in Bapatla Talook	330		7
14.	Jodi charged on Vetties' Inams and remitted in former years	25	0	0
<b>15.</b>	Water-tax on Inam lands which have no sources of irrigation	125	14	-
16	wrongly charged	175	_	7
16. 17.	Do. on Seri lands unirrigated Assessment on lands flooded by the river	816 2,299	0	10 7
18.	Assessment on lands flooded by the river Quit-rent on Inams, the situation of which is not known	2,23 <del>3</del>	8	ó
19.	Do. of Fusly 1274 and 1277 not agreed to by certain Quit-	*	0	v
10.	rent Inamdars	19	8	0
20.	Water-tax on lands under the bank of the Pamurru channel which		·	•
	have become unfit for cultivation by percolation of water	291	2	0
21.	Excess Quit-rent reduced afterwards by the Inam Commissioner	5	8	0
22.	Quit-rent as per Title-deeds cancelled by the Inam Commissioner	2	2	0
23.	Sist of Seri land yearly remitted on account of Mohatad service of			
	Gangulagunta village, in Palnad Talook	15	1	4
24.	Arrears of Putla Cuttubady on Inams wrongly charged on account			
	of Water-tax in the village of Nagavaram, in Krosur Talook.			
	Vide Board's Proceedings, 23rd November 1868, No. 8,259,	305	10	
ΔĒ	there being no means of irrigation	105	13	2
<b>25</b> .		90	10	4
26.	The an lands amented for building amounts	12	12 6	4 0
20. 27.	Do. on do. converted into freehold	2	1	ő
<b>2</b> 8.	One-third of the Water-tax on lands irrigated by means of Pacottas	-	-	v
20.	in Gudiwada Talook which was erroneously charged	143	6	0
<b>2</b> 9.	Amount due for Puttah land by Curnums now in Jail who have no		_	•
	property	45	4	11
30.	On account of the items Dasara and Sirvaratry expenses included			
•	in the Dowle of Vissannapetta estate, the collection of which was			
	suspended	66	0	0
31.	Part of the amount recommended for remission for loss of crop in			
	Fusly 1277, and sanctioned by the Board, in their Proceedings,		_	_
	23rd July 1868, No. 5,363	2,650	7	6
	M i 1	30.005	_	
	Total	16,685	2	5

#### Statement No. 9

This Statement shows the Collection of all sources of Revenue current and arrears, as well as charges compared with the previous year. The decrease in the Collection of arrears is due to the smaller balance to be collected at the beginning of Fusly 1278, than in Fusly 1277. The

increase in the current is chiefly due to the punctual collection of Zemindary Peishcush. 61. The causes for the increase and decrease in the extra sources have been already explained in full, (paragraphs 52 to 56.)

Refunds.

The net increase in this item of Rupees 18,233 is due to the refund made under

Government Order, No. 530, dated 1st March 1869, to the Zemindar of Devaracotta. Of this sum, Rupees 19,219-3-0 being the principal, was debited to Land Revenue, and the remainder being the interest due on the same for 37 years, at 6 per cent. per annum, was debited to interest on Service funds and other accounts.

Salaries of Collectors, etc.

63. The net decrease of Rupees 9,976 in this item is due to the following causes.

Decrease in Collector's pay, owing to Mr. Thornhill's absence from the district	7,000		P. 0
Do. in the pay of the Principal Assistant of Ganjam, which was paid in Fusly 1277 Decrease in the salary of the Sub-Collector, there being no	16,333	0	0
confirmed Sub-Collector in Fusly 1278 Do. in the Head Assistant's pay, as there was	4,657	0	0
no Head Assistant for a short time	706	O	0
Decrease in the Assistant's pay	833		ŏ
was vacant for a short time	2,079	0	0
Total	31,608	0	0
Deduct increase, viz.  Amount paid in Fusly 1278 on account of the Principal Assistant of Vizaga-patam paid to Sub-Collector of Coimbatore,	4,667	0	0
Mr. McQuhae, who acted as Collector	5,833	0	0
Do. paid to Treasury Deputy Collector	5,833 1,848	0	0
Deputation allowance	6,790	0	0
Total	19,138	0	0
Net decrease	12,470	0	0
Deduct 1 on account of Magisterial Department			0
Remainder	9,976	^	0

#### Tent allowance and House-rent.

Ketablishments. Seder.

Medical charges.

Contingencies.

Abkarry.

64. There is a decrease of Rupees 595 under this head.

65. The decrease of Rupees 142 is trifling.

The increase of Rupees 43 is trifling.

67. The increase of Rupees 268 is due to the appointment of two Dressers instead of one.

68. The increase of Rupees 1,386 is due to a larger amount of batta paid to establishments while on circuit.

The increase of Rupees 259 is due to the purchase of Stamp paper on account of the Muchilikas tendered by the new renters,

Sea Customs

Pay of Salt Deputy Collector.

70. The small increase of Rupees 15, calls for no remark.

The decrease of Rupees 4,964 is due to the lower class pay Rupees 250, having been

paid to the present Deputy Collector and to his having received part of Ellore Tahsildar's pay while acting as Deputy Collector in this district.

Establishment, Sader, and Travelling allowance-

Purchasing, Storing etc., salt.

Contingencies.

Stamps.

Stamp refunds.

Statement No. 10.

72. The decrease of Rupees 123, Rupees 5 and Rupees 4 respectively, under these heads, is trifling.

73. The decrease of Rupees 5,358 and Rupees 1,548 is due to the more limited manufacture sanctioned.

74. The increase of Rupees 5,426 is due to the greater quantity of salt destroyed in the swamps.

The increase in discount is due to the 75. increase in the sale of stamps.

76. These refunds are made on certificates granted by Courts.

77. At the beginning of the Fusly 1278. there were in store Indian Maunds 12,58,251.

The quantity received during the year was Indian Maunds 7,18,584, total 19,76,835, of this, 6,71,823 Indian Maunds were sold during the year and 13,002 Indian Maunds were debited to The balance remaining in store at the close of the year was Indian Maunds 12,92,010. There was neither export nor import of salt by sea during the year.

Statement No. 11.

78. In 465 heaps of salt sold by retail, which when stored contained 5,51,652 Indian

Maunds, there was found a decrease or wastage of 32,033 Indian Maunds, for writing off which, sanction is requested, being about 53 per cent.

A Statement in the form which accompanied the Board's Circular Memorandum, No. 689, dated 30th June last, showing the Talookwar particulars of the demand and collections of lands and other sources of revenue, is herewith submitted.

Village Accounts.

80. In all the talooks of the district, the Settling Officers personally examined the accounts

and noticed errors and marked carelessness by fine and dismissal. In some talooks, printed forms were not supplied for all Village Accounts and as the District Press is heavily worked and has a very insufficient supply of type, I have availed myself of the Board's orders to send the forms to be printed in the Penitentiary Press.

Lands acquired by Public Servants.

81. A Statement giving full information on this subject, is herewith submitted.

Subordinate Officers.

The officers in this district have all been repeatedly changed in the course of the past year,

which is disadvantageous for the interests of the district. During the former part of the year the duties of Sherishtadar were conducted by Turga Narsingam with much credit to himself. Subsequently, the permanent incumbent of the post, Dinavahi Parushothamaya Garu, who had been acting as Treasury Deputy Collector for about a year and a half, returned to the office of Sherishtadar. This officer's merits have been frequently brought to the notice of the Board. His duties are most efficiently discharged, and I trust he may before long be confirmed as a Deputy Collector, for which advancement he has been repeatedly recommended.

20th August

(Signed) J. A. C. BOSWELL.

Officiating Collector.

## SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honor to submit my Report on the Settlement of the Sub-Division in my charge for Fusly 1278, together with the usual Statements, 8 in number.

2. Statement No. 1 shows the several places at which the Jummahbundy was made, and the names of officers who conducted it, with the period occupied.

Names of Officers.	Talooks.	Places at which the settlement was made.	No. of days.	Dates on which Jummak- bundy was made.
W. H. Comyn, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector.	Bapatla	Bapatla	4	2nd, 3rd, 4th and 10th April 1869.
<b>G</b>	Guntoor	Guntoor	5	10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 15th March 1869.
	Krosoor	Amravaty	2	17th and 18th March 1869.
	•••••	Krosoor	3	22nd, 23rd and 24th March 1869.
Total	••••	*****	14	1000.

Fuslies.	New puttahs.	Old puttahs.	Total.
1977 1278	No. 2,948 5,708	No. 41,042 89,847	No. 48,990 45,055
Net Increase			1,065

Season.

- 3. During the year under report, there has not been any change in the number and tenure of villages.
- 4. The marginal abstract shows the number of puttahs issued to the ryots in the year under report, and in the last year.
- 5. Subjoined is a table of rain-fall during the last and current fuslies, which shows that

the quantity of rain during this year was less than in the preceding one by about 6 inches.

				Months.				Fusly	1277.	Fusly	1278.
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June	,,	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	••• [	•••		3	34
July	"	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	••• [	1		8 2	59
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Dec.	"	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••		•••	58	•••	
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							Total	32	90	26	9

- 6. The season opened prosperously, attended with timely and favorable falls of rain in the beginning, by which Gidda, Jonna in the Guntoor and Krosoor Talooks, and early crops such as Sujja, Korra, &c., in the Division, generally gave a good yield; but the dry Paddy crops (Vellavadam) in the Guntoor and Krosoor Talooks suffered from the subsequent scanty fall of rain. As regards the Bapatla Talook, it is to be observed that the dry paddy crops raised in some parts were lost in consequence of flooding by the surplus water of other villages; the Jonna crop raised in the villages bordering on the Kistna river generally gave a good yield, in other parts failure of rains caused some loss. From the same cause the later crops also suffered except in some low grounds where standing water was available.
- 7. The wet paddy crops raised in the Guntoor and Krosoor Talooks dependant on tank irrigation suffered to some extent, as the supply of water received into the tanks was insufficient for the cultivation, and in some coast villages of Bapatla Talook the wet Paddy crop suffered partly from failure of rains and partly through being flooded by the surplus water from the low ground known as "Vada."
- 8. This year the freshes in the Kistna were unusually high, and in consequence, some villages in Guntoor and Krosoor Talooks were inundated, fortunately unattended with loss of life, although a few houses were swept away. As a set off to this injury, the villages have benefitted by the deposit of alluvial soil left by the freshes.
- 9. The public health suffered from small-pox and fever, while murrain and other diseases prevailed amongst live stock.
- 10. Statement No. 2 will show that the prices of grains in the year under review do not exhibit any marked difference from that of last year except in Paddy and Cholum, the price of the former rose in sequence of a large exportation, while that of Cholum fell.

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11. From the marginal Statement, it appears that there is an increase in cultivation of Acres 997-22, decrease of Rupees 21,906-7-0 in the assessment. This result is due to the relinquishment of a considerable extent of wet land and to the taking up of a much larger extent of dry land than in the preceding year. Of the Acres 15,890-23 entered as relinquished. Acres 2,597-26 were properly transfers, the absolute relinquishments amounting to Acres 13,292.37, assessed at Rupees 47,104-3-0 to balance which, there were taken up Acres 18,139-7, assessed at Rupees 38,178-1-8. Thus the total Land Revenue demand for the current Fusly was (Enclosure A), Rupees 11,86,967-8-3.

it will be seen that Cotton is cultivated chiefly in the Krosoor and Guntoor Talooks, and to a small extent in Bapatla Talook; the total area occupied under this product was Acres 77,285-8, assessed at Rs. 1,24,532-11-3, or an increase of Acres 2,475-8 in land, and of Rupees 3,929-11-3 in the assessment on the figures of the preceding year. This is attributable to the increased demand for this article.

Indigo. 13. The area under this was acres 6,137-8, assessed at Rupees 11,783-7-4, exhibiting an increase of Acres 592-8 in land, and of Rupees 2,504-7-4 in assessment; this is due to the high price which this article commands.

Enclosure C. 14. There is no system of Cowle in the Sub-Division.

Enclosure D.

Ar	ea as per	Survey.	Cultiva	tion.	Asser	smen	t.
1	Acres.	c.	Acres.	c	Rs.	A.	P.
	17	7	17	7	42	11	0

15. Shows that a ruined tank in the Nandirazupollum tank, village of Nandirazupollum, in the Krosoor Talook, was made over to private enterprize; the Ayacut, Cultivation, and Assessment are given in the margin. The tank has been partly repaired at a cost of Rupees 170, and it still requires some Rupees 170 to put it

in proper order. This work will be executed after the monsoon is over.

Enclosure F.

16. Shows the wet ayacut and cultivation with the sources of irrigation as shown below :-

<b>T</b> 1.			Ay	ACUT.				Cur	TIVATION.		
Items.		Land.		Assessm	ent.	_	Lan	d.	Assessm	ent	 i.
Under Kistna channels Under Tanks, &c	•••	38,015 8,476		Rs. 2,17,803 60,534	0	0			Rs. 1,40,220 40,596	0	0
	Total	46,491	_	2,78,337	0	_ 0	29,502	<del></del>	1,80,916	0	0

Statement No. 4, of which an abstract is given below, will show the details of remissions granted during this year compared with the preceding year :-

	<u> I</u> tems.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
1. 2. 3. 4.	Uusual Remissions.  Vaudra  Do. of Curnums  Salaries of Village Moonsiffs Curnums Baratams	4 -0 - 0 0	2,720 15 3 4,575 15 1	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P. 129 7 4 124 14 7 19 4 1
	Total Decrease	11,399 8 11	11,125 14 11		273 10 0
5, 6. 7.	Temporary Remissions. Remission (partial) on full waste and stala cummee or partial waste. Inundated Loss of crop Total	170 12 8 77 12 2 12,210 3 8 12,458 12 6	6,360 4 9	281 2 9	77 12 2 5,849 14 11 5,927 11 1
8.	Remission on account of temporary failure of irrigation	176 13 7	•••••		176 13 7
	Total	12,635 10 1	6,812 4 2	281 2 9	6,104 8 8
:	Grand Total	<b>24,035 3</b> 0	17,938 3 1	281 2 9	6,378 2 8
	Deduct Increase				281 2 9
	Net Decrease				6,096 15 11

18. From the foregoing abstract it will be seen that under the head of usual remissions, there was a decrease of Rupees 273-10-0, as detailed below:-

Item No. 1-Rupees 129-7-4.

This is owing to the cultivation on full tirwa of lands hitherto held by parties at favor-

able rates (Vaudra) the said holders having died.

Item No. 2-Rupees 124-14-7.

Certain Village Offices renumerated on the system of Vaudra or favorable assessment, fell vacant, and not being filled up, the lands were cultivated on full assessment.

Item No. 8-Rupees 19-4-1.

Is owing to the salaries not having been disbursed on account of the offices being vacant.

Item No. 5-Rupees 281-2-9.

The increase of Rupees 281-2-9 is owing to the tanks of Mutloor Village not being pro-



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vided with a supply channel. Moreover this year the fall of rain was less than last year, and consequently the wet cultivation suffered in proportion.

Item No. 6-Rupees 77-12-2,

This decrease is owing to there being no loss from this cause this year.

Item No. 7-Rupees 5,849-14-11.

This large decrease is in consequence of the more favorable nature of the season.

Item No. 8-Rupees 176-18-7-

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Last year this remission was given for certain lands which were left uncultivated, owing to

a sluice being out of repair; this year the sluice was put in order, and no remission was necessary; hence the decrease.

Statement No. 5 shows the demand on account of Land Revenue and other miscellaneous

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columns 2 and 4. Decrease.

Total.

Remission

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Total.

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Items.

Arrears.

items, Collection, Remission and Balance for Fusly 1278, as compared with Fusly 1277. The demand under this head for this year was less than that for last year by Rupees 6,063-4-0.

The causes of decrease and increase under this head are given below, with the different items in which they occur.

Decrease.—Rupees 12,851-11-1. Cultivation subsequent to the Jummahbundy. This decrease is owing to the smaller extent of land cultivated after the close of the Jummahbundy.

Tope-rents.—Rupees 224-14-8. This decrease is due to the abolition of tax on Palmyra trees in Bapatla Talook, and to some Tamarind topes not being rented out as

usual this year. Assessment on resumed Inams.—Rupees 223-0-1.

No Inam has been resumed this year.

Sale of Lanka lands,—Rupees 866-8-0.

No islands have newly formed this year.

Inam Water rate.—Rupees 1,849-9-7.

The decrease under this item is in consequence of certain Inamdars

having declined to take Government water as they intended to convert their wet lands into dry.

Revenue fines... ... Rupees 287 12 2 Sale proceeds of vill-

Call for no remark.

age sites... Sundry items

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Increase -- Wild Cheyroot -- Rs. 8,289-0-0. The increase under this item is owing to the privilege of collecting

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Cheyroot having been rented out this year, whereas last year owing to a bad season, no renting out took place.

Porumboke cultivation.—Rs. 2,218-1-2-This increase is owing to the occupation without permission of a

larger extent of land in this than in the last year.

Pullary or Grazing-tax.—Rs. 2,610-10-11. This is attributable to the higher rents paid for grazing lands in the

Krosoor and Bapatla Talooks.

The Inams which were under Inam Quit-rent.-Rupees 188-8-9investigation before the Inam Commissioner having been settled, fresh title-deeds were issued, and quit-

rent charged.

Sundry items .- Rupees 194-8-5. Soapnuts.—Rupees 425-7-0.

Does not call for any particular remarks. This year a special establishment was organised to protect the jungles from injury by

cattle, &c., consequently higher rents were obtained from the contractors.

This increase being set off against the decrease of Rupees 14,933-14-3, the net decrease amounts to Rupees 6,063-4-0.

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Collection within the fusly and sub-sequently to 81st July 1869.	2	11,89,826 8,511 63,051	12,60,889	49,655 48,368 52,618 1,219	1,61,852	
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21. Statement No. 6 shows the Demand, Collection, and Balance on account of Shrotriem, Jody or Quit-rent on Agraharam Villages for the current fusly, including arrears as per margin.

From the Demand, Collection, and Balance Statement No. 7, it will be seen that the total demand on account of all sources of revenue for the fusly under report was Rupees 14,21,645-13-5, of which Rupees 14,09,425-13-7 were collected within the fusly, and Rupees 3,315-11-7 subsequently, up to the end of July 1869, leaving a balance of Rupees 8,904-4-3 for the non-realisation of part of which, particular reasons are assigned below. Of the uncollected balance (current) of Rupees 8,904-4-3. the collection of the following sums is suspended for reasons given-

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Rupees	229-12-3	On account of lands
		taken up for channels
		and roads.
Kupees	185-8-2	Water cess on certain
		dry lands now under
		inquiry.
Rupees	102-0- <b>0</b>	Arrears of quit-rent
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		on an Inam under at-
tachment v	ınder inquiry	before the Collector.
Rupees	79-7-10	Bediga on certain
•		Inams for which title-
		deeds were not issued.
Rupees	87-18-1	On account of Inams
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Rupees	460-8-11	On account of Ghattu-
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$\mathbf{Rupees}$	85-0-8	On account of sundry
		items under inquiry.
Rupees 4.	772-18-10	This sum is in pro-
	•	cess of recovery.
Rupees	878-2-5	Amount to be receiv-

on account of lands under their attachment.

ed from the Civil Court

Rupees 871-1-6

Balance due from ryots, too poor to pay; the lands and movable property of the defaulters

were sold, but the proceeds did not cover the arrears.

Rupees 87 8 4

Amount ordered to be remitted after the demand was closed.

Rupees 144 0 0

Usual Baratums of Curnums remitted every year from the arrear.

Rupees 85 0 4

Difference of rate of assessment annually remitted to the Curnums of Santarevur village.

Balance ... 2,085 11 11

For the realisation of the remaining balance, prompt measures are being taken.

23. Statement No. 7 shows the amount of arrears, collection, and balance on account of former fusiles too.

Statement No. 8 shows the amount of arrears on all sources of Revenue from Fusly 1263 to 1277, together with the collections both within the fusly under review, and subsequently in July, as well as the balance classed as "Recoverable," "Irrecoverable" and "Doubtful" the amount of remission granted being separately shown.

24. On reference to the subjoined Statement, it will be seen that the amount of arrears at the commencement of Fusly 1278 was Rupees 25,576-5-9, of which Rupees 11,341-5-5 were realised within the fusly, and Rupees 15-5-5 subsequently up to 31st July last; the remission granted was Rupees 3,077-0-8. The adjusted arrears thus amount to Rupees 14,418-6-1, leaving a balance of Rupees 11,142-10-3.

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Items.	Arrear at the mence of F 127	con mei	ı- at	Collective Within Fusly subsequent to July	an an nent	e d ly	Remi	ssio	n.	Tota	J.		Bala	n 00.		Reco abl		•	Irrico b	verd le.	•-	Doubi	tfu	ı.
	Rs.	Δ,	P.	Re.	۸.	P.	RS.	۸.	P.	RS.	Δ.	P	RS.	A. F		Rø,	Α.	P.	Rg.	<b>A.</b> :	P.	Rs.	Δ.	P.
1. Ryotwar	9,895	8	0	6,818	8	9	1,980	0	8	8,298	9	0	1,596	10	0	662	8	4	851	6	1	88	0	7
2. Shrotriem.	70	0	8	58	7	5	0	4	9	58	12	2	16	4	6	16	4	6		•••••		•••••	•••	
3. Land Revenue Miscellaneous.	15,611	2	1	4,984	10	8	1,096	11	8	6,081	6	4	9,529	11 9	9	1,012_	5	8	7,295	8	5	1,222	8	1
Total	25,576	5	9	11,856	10	10	8,077	0	8	14,488	11	6	11,142	10	8,	1,690	18	1	8,146	9	6	1,805	8	8

25. Of the unadjusted balance classed as doubtful, a portion appertains to Inams requiring settlement by the Inam Commissioner. As regards the remainder, measures will be taken for its speedy disposal. Rupees 1,679-14-7 were ordered to be collected and Rupees 8,145-8-6 have been recommended to be written off as irrecoverable.

26. The accounts of a selected number of the villages in the three talooks of the Sub-Division were examined, among which, those of the village of Ipurupollum were found to be defective, indeed almost all the accounts both for the fusly under review and for the one before were not prepared by the Curnums, owing to dissensions among them; after inquiry into the manner of preparing the

accounts, my predecessor to make an example, dismissed the three Curnums of that village from office: at the same time peremptory instructions were issued for the future guidance of Curnums.

27. As regards the arrangement of the records, I beg to refer you to the letter of my predecessor, dated 18th May last, No. 48.

GUNTOOR, 7th August 1869, (Signed) B. HORSBRUGH,
Acting Sub-Collector.

# SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

## NELLORE.

I HAVE the honor to submit the Jummahbundy Report for Fusly 1278, together with the usual Statements and the Reports of the Sub-Collector and Deputy Collector in charge of the Salt Department.

Villages at which the Settlement was made:

2. The following abstract shows the villages at which the Jummahbundy was made, the time occupied in the Settlement of each talook, and the names of the officers who conducted the Jummahbundy.

By whom the Jummahbundy was made.	Names of Talooks.	Names of Villages	Time occupied.
J. W.B. Dykes, Esq., Collector, and C. J. Knox, Esq., Assistant Collector.  J. W. B. Dykes, Esq., Collector.  J. C. Hughesdon, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector.  H. E. Stokes, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector.  C. Cundasami, Mudaliar, Deputy Collector of Naidupett.	Nellore	Allur. Kakupalli. Nellore. Krishnapatnam. Dugarazupatnam. Kavali and Isakapalli. Ramapatam. Singarayakonda. Mogallur. Addanki. Kottapatnam. Nandipad. Rapur. Chaganam. Atmakur. Devarayapalli.	27th Jan. to 1st Feb. 1869. 5th and 6th do. 7th to 28th do. 18th to 29th March 1869. 16th Apr. to 4th May 1869. 30th Mar. to 3rd Apr. 1869. 9th to 27th May 1869. 15th Jan. to 2nd Feb. 1869. 4th to 15th March 1869. 21st to 27th April 1869. 5th to 13th May 1869. 16th to 25th do. 8th to 15th March 1869. 8th to 23rd March 1869. 24th Mar. to 18th Apr. 1869. 21st Apr. to 10th May 1869. 11th to 22nd May 1869.

<sup>(1.)</sup> The Jummahbundy of the Kavali Talook was at first proposed to be made by the Acting Head Assistant Collector Mr. Knox. But he had to take charge of the Zillah Jail, and as there was no other officer available, Mr. Dykes found it necessary to take up the Jummahbundy himself. The state of his health prevented him exposing himself to the excessive heat of the Kavali Talook, and he selected Isakapalli, a village of the Nellore Talook, on the sea coast. The requisite examination of the accounts was, however, made at Kavali.

Variation in the number and tenure of villages.

3. The village of Mannangidinne, in the Kavali Talook, having been restored to the Shrotriemdars, under Government Order, dated 12th September 1867, No. 2,152, communicated with Board's Proceedings, dated 1st October 1867, No. 6,263; there is a decrease of one village

<sup>(2.)</sup> With this exception, each talook was settled within its own limits.

<sup>(3.)</sup> During the year under report, survey areas have been introduced into the Kavali Talook. Curnums areas remain in force in only one talook in the principal division, viz., Udayagiri, and in the three talooks of the sub-division.

under the head of Ryotwar, and a corresponding increase under the head of Shrotriem, as shown in the following abstract:—

	Fusly	Fusly	Compa	rison.	
· Items.	1277.	1278.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
Smally's Surveyed Villages  Do. Makta do  Traver's do. do  Settled by Mr. Stonehouse  Do. do. Madras  Settled by Mr. Dykes	86 380 127 74 76 47 80	86 380 127 74 76 47 79			These details might be omitted with advantage in future reports as the difference in the Revenue system of these villages exist only in name.
Total	870	869	•••••	1	
Shrotriems	295 19 8 12 967	296 19 8 12 967	1		
Total	1,301	1,302	1		
Grand Total	2,171	2,171		•••••	

4. Owing to the introduction of Puttah books for all Puttahdars whose holdings exceeded Rupees 50, and the granting of fresh puttahs to all whose holdings were within that sum, the total number of puttahs issued appears in column 4 of Statement No. 1. The following Statement shows the details of Puttah books and puttahs issued during the year under report.

	No.	of Puttah bo	oks.		
Talooks.	From Rupees 50 and below Rupees 100.	From Rupees 100 and upwards.	Total No. of books.	No. of Puttahs under Ru- pees 50.	Total No.
Principal Gudur	196 1,222 572	570 51 877 139 185 2	1,500 247 2,099 711 563 100	8,014 6,006 11,842 11,874 6,362 4,503	9,514 6,253 13,941 12,585 6,925 4,603
Total  Sub-Division.   Kandukur  Kanigiri Ongole	874 46	1,824 365 4 311	5,220 1,239 50 1,254	48,601 9,944 3,713 10,604	53,821 11,183 3,763 11,858
Total	1,863	680	2,543	24,261	26,804
Grand Total	5,259	2,504	7,763	72,862	80,625

Increase... 1,474

◆1278 1277	•••	•••	***	•••	•••	•••			***	
,,	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	79,151

(1.) The number of puttahs issued in 1277, having been 79,151, there is an increase of 1474\* in the number issued in 1278.

Season

5. The season was upon the whole unfavorable, although an improvement on the previous year. The average fall of rain in each month is given below:-

Months. Inches. Months.	Inches.
1868 April 1868 October	4.37
" May 0.59 " November	5.76
,, June 7.64 ,, December July 2.55 1869 January	0.53
Too bandary	*** ***
,, August 1.92 ,, February	0.1
" September 1.70 ,, March	0.23
First half year 14.40 Second half year	10.60
Total rain-fall for the year	25.0

I entirely concur with what is stated by the Sub-Collector as to the utter untrustworthiness of these averages.

18,562

•				-		Fusly 1277.	Fasl <b>y</b> 1278.
Cholera	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	10	6
Small-pox	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	1,595	2,003
		•••					2.085
Ague	•••	•••	•••		•••	2,386	2,656
Other disease	8	•••	•••	•••		10,189	11,813

Sanitary state.

N. B.—The figure entered for Fusly 1277 does not tally with the entry given in the margin of paragraph 6 of the last Report, as the deaths shown in the Returns aubsequently received, have been since included.

15,947

Prices of Agricultural products.

				Fusly 1277.	Fasly 1278.	Increase.
				RS.	Rg.	B8.
Cotton	•••		•••	102	116	14
Indigo	•••	•••	•••	880	900	20

A Comparative Statement showing the deaths from various causes is entered in the margin. The district almost entirely escaped Cholera in Fusly 1278 as well as in the previous year. Small-pox, Ague and Fever prevailed more or less throughout the district. Cattle disease was also prevalent, but we have no Statistics showing the actual loss. Dr. Thacker's remedies were made use of in many cases.

7. The prices of agricultural products were less than in the preceding year, as will be seen from the following abstract. The prices of Cotton and Indigo, however, show an increase of Rupees 14 and Rupees 20 per Bharuva, (20 maunds) respectively.

Products.			Average price per Madras garce for 10 years up to Fusly 1277.	-	Fusly 1278.	Percentage of columns 4 and 2.	Percentage of columns 4 and 3.
Paddy 1st sort Do. 2nd sort Cholum Cumboo Raggy Horse-gram	 	•••	RS. 175 160 197 177 170 227	R8. 191 176 224 198 185 233	RS. 179 167 166 159 146 199	Rs. 2 4 16 10 14 12	26 20 21 15

Ryots' holdings.

8. The Ryots' holdings at the beginning of the year under report comprised 8,45,441 acres

assessed at Rupees 17,28,640. Deducting lands relinquished and adding lands taken up, the actual extent under occupation for the year amounted to acres 8,79,661 assessed at Rs. 17,70,336, showing an increase of 4 per cent. in the area, and 2 per cent. in the assessment. The details are given over leaf.

	Items.	Dry.	у.	Wet.	et.	Ţ	Total.
Dry and wet lands held at	Dry and wet lands held at the ordinary rates of assessment at the beginning of Fusly 1278.	ACRES. 6,50,447	BS. 8,37,088	ACRES. 1,94,944	8,91,632	ACRES. 8,45,441	BS. 17,28,640
"Lands resigned" $\left. \left. \left\{  ight.^{ ext{I}} \right. \right. \right.$	Deduct Relinquished and taken up by the same ryots afterwards Do, do. by other ryots do Do. and remaining unoccupied	3,558 3,558 19,920	420 4,139 22,873	26 791 2,112	130 4,020 11,158	\$78 4,849 22,032	8,159 34,031
	Total	23,830	27,432	2,929	15,308	26,759	42,740
Land sold or transferred.	Lands sold for arrears but purchased by Government for want of bidder	3,514 14	284 90 4,783 8 1	42 75 75 2,410 2,40 2,82	221 334 9,984 1,374 678	227 146 5,924 254 253	455 424 1 <b>4</b> ,767 1,382 679
	Total	3,785	5,144	2,999	12,591	6,784	17,785
Lands become useless or papropriated for some public purposes.	Lands taken up for public purposes	22 of 61	26 102	11 2	43	72	29 145 38
	Total.	. 112	156	14	99	126	212
	Total deduction	27,727	32,732	5,942	27,955	33,669	60,687
	Add Remainder	. 6,22,720	8,04,276	1,89,052	8,63,677	8,11,772	16,67,953
Lands taken on Dur- $\begin{cases} 1 \\ \end{cases}$	Lands taken up out of the area for which relinquishments were presented in 1278 Lands taken up out of the unoccupied area	3,910	4,559 52,482	817,7	4,150	4,727	8,709 77,996
	Total	53,054	57,041	8,532	29,664	61,586	86,705
Lands purchased or ob- {F	Purchased or obtained by transfer	3,585	4,873	2,485	10,318	6,070	15,191
	Total	3,817	5,357	2,486	10,321	6,303	15,678
	Total addition	56,871	62,398	11,018	39,985	62,889	1,02,383
	Total bolding for 1278	6,79,591	8,66,674	2,00,070	9,03,662	8,79,661	17,70,336

- (1.) The total area for which relinquishments were presented was 26,759, or 3 per cent. of the holdings against 4 per cent. in the preceding year. Only 378 acres were taken up by the same ryots, while 4,349 acres were taken up by other ryots, the extent relinquished outright being 22,032 acres.
- (2.) The total extent taken up is 61,586 acres, or 7 per cent. on the total holdings. Deducting the land taken up out of the extent for which relinquishments were presented, the actual addition made to the holdings is 56,859 acres, nearly  $6\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

Actual cultivation.

9. From the subjoined Statement, the
Board will observe that the actual cultivation
under the head of Dry, shows an increase of 8,287 acres assessed at Rupees 3,467; while under
the head of Wet, there is likewise an increase of 2,127 acres in area, but a decrease of 2,428
Rupees in assessment. The second crop and additional assessment show an increase of
Rupees 8,285 and 3,065 Rupees respectively, the net result being an increase of 10,414 acres
assessed at Rupees 12,389, or 81 per cent. in the area, and 85 per cent. in the assessment.

Items.	Fusly	1277.	Fusly	1278.	Incre	<b>ase.</b>	Decrease.	
Dry Wet		Rs. 7,20,061 7,14,862		RS. 7,23,528 7,12,434	ACRES. 8,287 2,127	вя. 3,467	ACRES.	Rs. 2,428
Total Second crop assess- ment		14,34,923 2,930		14,35,962 11,215	10,414	1,0 <b>3</b> 9 8,285		
Additional do		21,000		24,065		<b>3</b> ,065		
	6,99,539	14,58,853	7,09,953	14,71,242	10,414	12,389	•••••	•••••

Waste charged and remitted.

10. The total extent of land left waste was 1,79,708 acres assessed at Rupees 3,34,374,

or 19 per cent. on the total holdings. A fifth of the waste land was remitted, and the remainder charged, as will be seen from the following Statement:—

Items.	Waste	charged.	Waste r	emitted.	Total	waste.
Entire fields left waste {Dry {Wet	ACRES. 1,01,528 3,935	rs. 1,15,840 17,441	ACRES. 4 33,338	Bs. 8 1,50,032	ACRES. 1,01,532 37,273	rs. 1,15,848 1,67,473
Total	1,05,463	1,33,281	33,342	1,50,040	1,38,805	2,83,321
Portions of fields left waste. { Dry	25,543 3,173	27,298 14,770	2,187	8,985	25,543 5,360	27,298 23,755
Total	28,716	42,068	2,187	8,985	30,903	51,053
Grand Total	1,34,179	1,75,349	35,529	1,59,025	1,79,708	3,34,374

<sup>(1.)</sup> Remission was granted on only four acres of dry land. This is an annual remission on land taken up under the Tope Rules in the Sriharikota Division. 1,27,071 acres of dry land assessed at Rupees 1,43,138, were charged during the year under report.

<sup>(2.)</sup> Rupees 8,985 were remitted on parts of wet fields left waste for want of water when the fields measured 4 acres or upwards. In Fusly 1277, Mr. Boswell adopted 10 acres as the standard; but Mr. Dykes reduced it to 4 acres, so that no remission was granted when fields measuring less than 4 acres were left partly uncultivated.

<sup>(3.)</sup> The total extent of wet land left waste was 42,633 acres assessed at Rupees 1.91,228, of which 1.59,017 Rupees were remitted, and Rupees 7,108 charged as detailed below. The per-

centage of remission was the same as in last year, and the only ground recognised for granting remission was failure of water.

	Was	ste char	ged.	Waste remitted.			of i	ge of col. total area ation.
Talooks.	Whole fields.	Parts of fields	Total.	Whole fields.	Parts of fields	Total.	Per-centage of 4 on the wet in occupation.	Per-centage or 7 on the total in occupation
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
•	RS.	RS.	RS.	Rs.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
(Gudur	5,560	2,652	8,212	24,007	2,402	<b>2</b> 6,409	4	12
Rapur	206	412				8,359		31
Principal Divi-   Nellore	10,236	4,905	15,141			71,532		19
sion. Atmakur					410	6,820		8
Kavali	374	1,528	1,902			22,864	2	26
( Udayagi:	ri 64	125				764	2	11
(Kanduku			3,618	19,029	814	19,843	5	27
Sub-Division. {Kanigiri	77			162		162	3	5
(Ongole	\3	931	934	1,999	164	2,163		22
Tota	1 17,441	14,770	32,211	1,50,032	8,985	1,59,017	3	17

Particulars of Remission.

11. The particulars of remission are given in Statement No. 4, of which the following is an abstract :--

	Items.					Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
Part Waste Tirwa Cummi Allowance for Heads of Shavi Land ploughed but not c	•••	•••	•••	•••		9,222 25,310 367 140	8,985  322 18,094 60	17,954 60	237 25,310 45
				To	tal	35,039	27,461		7,578

Part Waste.

Tirwa Cummi.

Allowance for Heads of Villages,

Shavi-

the preceding year, showing an increase of 17,954 Rupees. Both amounts are nominal, as the

	Remitted at Jummahbundy.	Subsequently remitted.	Total.
	Re.	RS.	RS.
Fasly 1277	140	68,207	68,847
,, 1278	18,094	86,190	54,284

(1.) The remission under this head has already been explained.

(2.) This remission was allowed in 1277 as a special case on wet lands cultivated with dry crops for want of water.

(3.) The small decrease of Rupees 45 under this head calls for no remark.

(4.) Shavi remission granted at Jummahbundy is 18,094 Rupees against Rupees 140 in figures do not include the amount remitted subsequent to the Jummahbundy. The marginal abstract shows the actual Shavi remissions in Fusly 1277 and 1278.

12. The following is a Comparative Statement of Cultivation and Settlement:—

7,	154	FUSLY 1277.	Ě	FUSLY 1278.	INCREASE.	ABE.	DECREASE	EASE.
Foother	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assess- ment.	Acres.	Assess- ment.
1	73	င	4	5	9	7	8	6
Dry	6,50,447 1,94,994	8,37,007 12 7 8,91,632 0 6	6,79,591 2,00,070	8,66,674 4 1 9,03,661 4 7	29,144 5,076	88. 29,666 12,030		RB.
Total	8,45,441	17,28,639 13 1	8,79,661	17,70,385 8 8	34,220	41,696		
Add								
Second Crop Assessment Additional Assessment		2,930 2 0 21,000 6 2		11,215 5 8 24,065 1 7	: :	8,285		
Water-tax Road Fund	? : :	78,090 6 7 1,018 7 2		1,36,588 £ 10 1,011 8 11		58,498		<u></u>
Total		18,31,679 3 0		19,43,215 11 8		1,11,544		7
Deduct								
Remissions		1,43,922 6 10 78,090 6 7 1,018 7 2 35,039 6 10		15,039 6 0 1,36,588 2 10 1,011 8 11 27,461 9 8		6,117 58,498		7,578
Total		2,58,070 11 5		3,15,100 11 5		14,615		7,585
Remaining Beriz Add Miscellaneous items		15,73,608 7 7 1,98,378 2 10		16,28,115 0 3 2,19,921 <b>S</b> 9		46,929 21,543		7,578
Total		17,71,986 10 5		18,48,036 4 0		68,472		7,578

Road Fund.

(1.) The increase of Rupees 58,498 under this head is nominal. The demand on the estates of Venkatagiri, &c., was not fixed when the last report was submitted, and has now been included in the figures for Fusly 1278. The details of the demand entered in the two years on account of the Road Fund, are given below for information.

_	DEMANI	AS PER A. OF 1277.	CCOUNTS	DEMAN	D AS PER.	ACCOUNTS (	of 1278.
Items.	Fusly 1276.	Fusly 1277.	Total.	Fusly 1276.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Total.
Ryotwar	9,687	Rs. 49,033 19,370	Rs. 49,033 29,057	88. 42 13,302	85 26,603	RS. 50,736 19,217 26,603	88. 50,736 19,344 66,508
Total	9,687	68,403	78,090	13,314	26,688	96,556	1,36,588

Village Service Fund.

(2.) The small decrease of Rupees 7 under this head needs no remark.

(3.) With the exception of "Miscellaneous Items," which will be referred to hereafter, variations in the other items have been already noticed.

The principal sources of irrigation in the district.

13. The subjoined Statement gives the details of the principal sources of irrigation in in the district.

		III the dist	1100.			
Talooks.	Name of Irrigation works.	Total registered		n in Fusly 78.	Revenue in Fusly	
		area.	Extent.	Assessment.	1278.	
Nellore ,	Anicut Kanigiri tank	46,418 15,145 5,504 6,582 6,952 1,278 3,279 1,596 2,133 1,383 1,016 988 960 1,978 2,417	38,057 8,699 4,015 6,634 4,521 618 2,637 1,262 1,929 688 835 436 765 1,440 1,835	1,50,777 30,010 17,428 21,965 16,961 2,362 12,603 6,096 8,089 4,161 3,446 1,950 2,429 5,060 7,091	1,58,201 30,674 17,664 20,686 16,961 1,725 12,616 5,443 8,120 4,272 3,505 3,044 2,429 5,127 6,896	
Gudur	Gudur Marripalle Madugu Large tank Kolanukuduru large tank Kota Pennaka Cheruvu Yeruru tank Chennuru large tank Kannupuru large tank Yellasiri large tank Idunepalli large tank	2,960 920 1,835 1,665 1,527 1,446 1,660 1,107 1,496	36,314 1,102 887 863 1,314 746 312 1,046 937 482 7,689	1,39,651 6,157 6,410 4,463 5,770 2,821 1,482 5,024 5,302 1,933 39,362	6,157 6,436 4,463 5,786 2,842 3,110 5,099 5,302 1,976 41,171	

Talooks.	Name of Irrigation works.	Total registered	CULTIVATION 187		Revenue in Fusly
		area.	Extent.	Assessment.	1278.
Atmakur	Anantasagaram tank	2,404	2,357	10,086	10,130
	Atmakur tank	2,509	2,224	8,080	8,080
	Malimalur tank	1,591	1,514	6,012	6,156
	Kaluvaya tank	1,802	1,649	8,582	8,627
	Vasili tank	3,148	2,842	9,692	9,846
		11,454	10,586	42,452	42,847
Kavali	Kavali Zuturu tank	3,361	1,332	4,936	5,058
	Large tank	2,014	1,465	6,985	7,058
	Bramhanakraka				
	Anamakondapalem tank	1,547	842	3,503	3,705
1	Kakamma tank	565 1.450	393	1,519	1,519
ļ	Mungamuru tank	1,450	1,252	4,831	5,074
	Annavaram tank	1,298	1,298	4,839	4,858
	Zaladanki tank	1,126	733	3,766	3,842
	Gattupalli large tank	1,348	809	2,153	2,208
	Kadanutala tank	728	620	2,762	2,794
		13,437	8,744	35,294	36,116
Rapur	Rapur large tank	503	220	1,554	1,598
Kandukur	Mopati tank	1,439	886	5,562	5,883
	Machavaram tank	1,717	1,061	6,720	7,078
	Chevuru tank	828	460	2,266	2,335
•	Binginipalli tank	485	375	2,317	2,356
	<u> </u> 1	4,469	2,782	16,865	17,652
Ongole	Alluru Bavaya tank	398	345	2,396	2,485
	Total tanks  River Channels.	1,42,526	1,04,837	4,28,351	4,39,242
Gudur	Gunupadu Channel	218	165	857	857
	Kota Panta Channel	1,069	953	4,211	4,254
Atmakur	Viruru Channel	1,412	1,380	7,173	7,546
	Turpukambhampadu Channel.	924	1,036	4,934	5,952
		3,623	3,534	17,175	18,609
	Grand Total	1,46,149	1,08,371	4,45,526	4,57,851
	Buined tanks.	14.	No ruined		
	ation of special products.	over to ry 15.	ots during th The followin		
Cultiva	-		and cultivated	d with specia	l products :-
Cultivs					
Cultiva	Items.	<del></del>	Left Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Items.	Fusly 1277 Acres.	Acres.	Increase. Acres.	Acres.
Cultiva	Items.	Fusly 1277 Acres. 32	Acres.		Acres.
Sugar-cane Cotton	Items.	Fusly 1277 Acres. 32 33,385	Acres. 22 28,201	Acres.	Acres.
Sugar-cane	*** *** *** *** ***	Fusly 1277 Acres. 32	Acres.		Acres.

(1.) According to the monthly Returns, the extent of land cultivated with Cotton and Indigo

Cotton Indigo. 28,201 18,581 22,082 18,190 . According to Jummahbundy Beturn According to monthly Difference 6,169

is 22,032 and 18,190 acres. The difference\* of 6.169 acres in the area cultivated with Cotton, and of 341 acres in the area cultivated with Indigo, is owing to the monthly Returns of the Atmakur Talook having been incorrectly prepared.

Abstract Statement of the General Land Revenue Settlement.

The general results of the Land Revenue Settlement are compared in the following abstract with those of Fusly 1277:-

			Сомра	RISON.
Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
Land in occupation at the ordinary rates	RS.	BS.	BS.	Rs.
of assessment  Deduct remission on entire fields left waste.	17,28,640 1,43,923	17,70,336 1,50,040	41,696 6,117	•••••
Second crop assessment	15,84,717 2,930 21,000	16,20,296 11,215 24,065	35,579 8,285 3,065	••••••
Total  Deduct remissions as per Statement No. 4.	16,08,647 35,039	16,55,576 27,461	46,929	7,578
Remainder	15,73,608	16,28,115	54,507	
Add.         Shrotriems             Peishcush             Miscellaneous.	83,919 4,24,624 1,98,378	84,729 4,22,659 2,19,921	810 21,543	1,965
Total	7,06,921	7,27,309	20,388	
Grand Total	22,80,529	23,55,424	74,895	

**Shrotriems** 

The increase of Rupees 810 under Shrotriems is owing to the restoration of Man-

nangidinne to the Shrotriemdars as already stated.

Peishoush.

The decrease of Rupees 1,965 under (2,)this head is owing to the permanent deduction made from the Peishcush of the Venkatagiri estate, under Government Order, dated 11th December 1868, No. 3,082, communicated with Board's Proceedings of the 16th idem, No. 8,822.

(3.) The only other item requiring explanation is "Miscellaneous," the details of which are given in Statement No. 5. The causes of fluctuations in the component items are noticed below:

Jodi on Sundry Inams. 89.211 ... 79,505 Decrease... Grazing Tax.

1st.—There is a decrease of Rupees 706 under this head. The figures for 1277 have been found incorrect in some cases, and the figures now entered for 1278 are correct-

12th.—The demand under this head is Rupees 35,157 against Rupees 24,151, and the

increase of Rupees 11,006 is owing to the pasture farms having been let towards the end of Fusly 1277, and consequently for smaller sums than they fetched in 1278.

Water-tax on Zemindary, Inam, &c. lands.

Rupees 4,132 in excess of the amount charged in the previous year. As required by the Board

Water-tax on dry Inams converted to wet Do. charged on wet Inams irriga	 ted in		Rs 4,889
cess of the grant		•••	1,541
Second crop assessment on wet Inams	• •••	•••	1,202
Water-tax on Shrotriem Villages Do. Zemindary lands	• •••		<b>894</b> 209
Tirwajasti charged on Garden lands			7,768 128
•	Tota	l	7,891

Russums collected from Zemindars.

46th.—The Water-tax on Zemindary, &c. land in Fusly 1278 is Rupees 7,891, or the previous year. As required by the Board in their Proceedings, No. 2,070, dated 31st March 1869, a Statement showing the revenue derived during the last five years from second crop and additional assessment on Inam lands has been submitted to the Board with letter dated 24th instant, No. 1,652. The details of Rupees 7,891 credited in the Accounts during the year under report are given in the margin, for information.

49th.—The Russums collected from Zemindars in 1278 is Rupees 10,294, showing a decrease of Rupees 96, as shown below:—

		•		Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Decrease.
				RS.	RS.	RS.
Pellur	•••	•••	•••	7,700	7,700	•••
Palnad	•••	•••	•••	1,928	1,928	•••••
Desayi	•••	•••	•••	395	395	•••••
Chundi	•••	•••	•••	271	<b>27</b> 1	
Bhalarao	•••	•••	•••	96	*****	96
	,		,	10,390	10,294	96

The sum of Rupees 96 hitherto credited in the accounts as Bhalaraos' Katnam and collected from the Zemindar of Muttyallapad, has been struck off the demand at the request of the Officiating Inam Commissioner expressed in his letter dated 22nd December 1868, No. 646.

The fluctuations in the items specified in the following abstract do not call for any notice.

No.	Items.		Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.
6 7 16 17 22 23 25 29 30 31 32 33 40 41 43 44 45 47	Land cultivated but not included in the Jummahbundy  Concealed cultivation  Collections from Village Service Inams for offices vacant.  Revenue from sequestered Inams  Honey-rent  Wax do.  Chunam Shell-rent  Rent on Palmyra trees  Do. on Soap nut trees  Do. on Fruit trees  Do. on Cheyroot  Do. on Medicinal roots  Commission on the sale of distrained property attact arrears  Do. on Private estates  Revenue fines  Savings and refunds  Excess collection over the demand  Quit-rent on Bungalows and Gardens		13,694 314 40 117 38 6 6,300 865 1,015 1,512 1,014 557 246 13 1,989 262 106 157	8,776 113 0 40 47 5 6,300 708 1,050 981 2,074 727 709 0 1,443 0 17
41	1	Total	28,245	23,147

Other items.

51st.—The details of the other items are given in the subjoined Memorandum showing a net increase of Rupees 12,305.

No.	· It	iems.				Fusly 1277	Fusly 1278.
<del></del>						RS.	RS.
1	Cultivation of land without per	mission	• •••	•••		1,579	9,772
2	Rattan and Koray-rent	•••	•••	•••	•••	165	300
3	Sale proceeds of Palmyra trees	···	•••	•••	•••	2,267	3,106
4	Do. of other trees		•••	•••	•••	10,452	14,154
.5	Rent of Tangedu	•••	•••	•••	•••	183	347
6	Stalakarnum Russums	•••	•••	••	•••	15,530	16,028
7.	Excess on Inams	•••	•••	•••	•••	1,336	104
8	Urtawar Russums	•••	•••	•••	•••	10,317	10,967
9	Chittetiwar do	•••	•••	•••	•••	4,299	4,553
10	Bhalarao do	•••		•••	•••	4,076	8,471
11	Turravur do	•••	•••	•••	•••	800	800
12	Adurwar do	•••	•••	•••	•••	53	53
13	Proceeds from the cultivation	of Yanad	ies in Sri	harikota		116	81
14	Do. from lands resold	•••	•••	•••	4	449	0
15	Savings out of indents sanction	ned for t	he batta,	&c. to Sr	ihari -	J	
	kota Yanadies	•••	•••	•••	•••	0	196
				T	otal	51,622	63,927
				Net Incre	ease		12,305

Sundry sources of Revenue.

17. There is a net increase of Rs. 69,034 under the head of sundry sources of revenue, as detailed in the subjoined abstract.

	Item	ıs.				Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
						RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Abkarry						84,830	79,340	******	5,490
License-tax		•••	• • •			16,643	39,418	22,775	
Income-tax	•••	•••	•••	•••		*******	586	586	*****
Sea Custom	•••	•••	•••	•••		233	468	235	
Land Custom	•••	•••	•••	•••		•••••		*****	******
Salt	•••	•••	•••		•••	10,78,855	11,02,223	23,368	••••••
Stamps	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	97,813	1,24,873	27,560	*******
				Tot	al	12,77,874	13,46,908	69,034	

Abkarry.

(1.) The decrease of Rupees 5,490 is owing to the farms as shown below having been let at

smaller sums for Fusly 1278, than for the preceding fusly.

										Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Decrease.
Nellore Gudur Atmakur Udayagiri	•••	•••	•••	•••	•	•••	•••	•••		BS. 35,100 14,800 6,300 4,000	88. 83,700 12,046 5,900 3,100	RS. 1,400 2,754 400 900
Miscellaneo	us		•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	Total	•••	230	194	5,454 36 5,490

License-tax.

(2.) The increase of Rupees 22,775 under this head is owing to the collections made under

Act IX. of 1868 having been credited to the accounts of the year under report.

[Income-tax.]
(3.) The sum of Rupees 586, shown under

this head, is the tax collected on salaries under

part II. of Act IX. of 1869. The Act was not fully brought into operation in consequence of delay in the receipt of translations of the Act.

Sea Custom.

IV. The Revenue under this head shows an increase of Rupees 235. The Salt Deputy

Collector in paragraph 16 of his Report, refers to the Revenue from Sea Customs, as exhibiting a decrease of Rupees 192. This apparent discrepancy arises from the fact that Rupees 213, though forming part of the collections of Fusly 1277, were not carried to account till the fusly under report.

The following is an abstract showing the imports and exports in juxta position.

Items.						Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
Imports							6,39,619 7,63,746	1,06,726	RS. 2,46,638
					Total	15,43,277	14,03,365		•••••

Drift wood.

In paragraph 18 of the Deputy Collector's Report, the sale proceeds of drift wood are

referred to as exhibiting an increase of Rupees 1,781 over the collections of Fusly 1277.

(6.) The increase of Rupees 23,368 under the head of Salt is attributed to the great reduc-

tion made in the price of old salt at Varini and Gogulapalli in Fusly 1277.

The quantity of salt in hand at the beginning of the fuely was  $12\frac{1}{3}$  lacs of Indian maunds. Adding the quantity received into store during the year, and deducting the sales, we have at the end of the fusly nearly 11 lacs.

General Fiscal results.

Stamp.

(7.) The Stamp Revenue shows an increase

of Rupees 27,560.

18. The demand on land and sundry sources of revenue is compared in the following

abstract with the demand of the preceding year :-

	Ite	ms.				Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
Peisheush	•••		•••	•••		RS. 4,24,624	RS. 4,22,659	Rs.	RS. 1,965
Shrotriems Amarams Kattubadi	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	80,105 3,487 327	80,915 3,487 327	810	•••••
Ryotwary Miscellaneous	•••	•••	•••	Total		83,919 15,73,608 1,98,378	84,729 16,28,115 2,19,921	810 54,507 21,548	*******
Abkarry	•••	•••	•••	Total 	•••	22,80,529 84,830	23,55,424 79,340	74,895	5,490
License-tax Income-tax Salt Bea Custom	•••	•••	•••		••••	23,65,359 16,643  1 0,78,855 233	24,34,764 39,418 586 11,02,223 468	69,405 22,775 586 23,368 235	••••••
Land Custom Stamps	•••	•••	•••			97,313	1,24,873	27,560 74,524	••••••
		G	<b>iran</b> d	Total		35,58,403	37,02,332	1,43,929	

The Demand, Collection, and Balance of the current Revenue.

19. The following Statement shows the Demand, Collection, and Balance of the current Revenue.

Items.	Demand.	Collections within the Fusly.	Subsequent collections up to the end of July 1869.	Total Collections.	Balance.
Land Revenue Sundry sources	RS. 23,55,424 13,46,908	RS. 18,23,846 13,32,565	RS. 3,17,572 1,822	ES. 21,41,418 13,34,387	RS. 2,14,006 12,521
Total	37,02,332	31,56,411	3,19,394	34,75,805	2,26,527

- (1.) The balance of Land Revenue outstanding is Rupees 2,14,006 or 9 per cent. on the demand as in last fusly.
- (2.) Of this balance, Rupees 36,190 are irrecoverable, being Shavi remissions granted subsequent to Jummahbundy. The Talookwar details of the balance are given below, and sanction is requested to write off the same.

	Talo	ooks.		Shavi	,		Part waste of at Jummah and remitted sequence of cultivated party having been shavi	bun ed si n co of th corti	dy lb- lon- le on	Total.	•	
Gudur Rapur Nellore Kavali Ongole	•••		   tal	25,442 139 15,170 12,227 2,865	6 15 12 15 10	10 5 4 8 1	123 219	14 1 		2,865	5 15 14 15 10	P. 5 5 0 8 1 -7

(3.) Deducting Shavi remission, the Land Revenue balance outstanding on the 31st July 1869, amounted to Rupees 1,77,816, (or 8 per cent.) as detailed below:—

Peishcush	•••	•••	•••	•••	rs. 1,000
Shrotriems	•••	•••	•••	•••	7,278
Ryotwar	•••	•••	•••	•••	1,17,883
Miscellaneous	•••	•••	•••	•••	51,655
				Total	1,77,816

- (4.) The sum of Rupees 1,000 outstanding under the head of Peishcush, is due by the Zemindar of Muttyalapad. Orders have been issued to collect the same at once with the interest due thereon.
- (5.) The attention of the Tahsildars has been already directed to the speedy collection of the balance outstanding against these respective talooks. I have no doubt that a considerable portion has been collected during the current month, and the matter will not be lost sight of.

(6.) Of Rupees 12,521 outstanding under the head of Sundry sources, Rupees 11,889 are due on account of Abkarry, and Rupees 632 on account of the License-tax. The Abkarry renters invested their deposits in the Savings Bank; and the books which were sent to the Accountant General's Office have been returned only recently. The requisite adjustments are being made, and the balance, if any, will be collected at once.

							RS.
Gudur	•••		•••	•••	•••	•••	16
	•••	•••	•••	•••		•••	186
Kandukur	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	128
Ongole	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	64
					Tot	al	844
			•		LOE	#1 ···	544
Ongole Kandukur	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	200
Kandukur	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	88
					Tot	le	. 222 +

The Demand, Collection, and Balance of arrears of revenue.

(7) Of Rupees 632 due on account of the License-tax, Rupees 344\* are irrecoverable, in consequence of the death, absence, or poverty of the persons assessed in the first instance. The remaining sum of Rupees 288† is outstanding in the talooks of Ongole and Kandukur, and the Acting Sub-Collector has been requested to dispose of the balance at once. I now request sanction to write off Rupees 314 referred to.

20. The Demand, Collection, and Balance of the arrears of revenue are exhibited in the following abstract:—

Peishoush 1,849 2 3 1,849 2	Balance on 1st August 1869.	Remission.	Total Collec- tions.	Subsequent collections up to 81st July 1869.	Cullections up to the 30th June 1869.	Balance on the 1st July 1868.	Items.
Total 4,07,219 10 9 3,03,789 1 2 188 18 2 3,08,922 14 4 26,912 12 2 Abkarry 32,011 5 8 18,430 15 11 18,430 15 11 8,800 0 0	1,878 0 0 66,050 8 2 8,460 8 1	203 11 6 19,409 5 9	1,849 2 8 18,261 8 9 2,09,443 15 1	9 0 0 88 15 9	1,849 2 8 18 252 8 9 2,09,854 15 4	1,849 2 3 20,388 4 8 2,94,903 13 0	Shrotriems Ryotwar
Total 4,89,281 0 5 8,22,220 1 1 188 18 2 8,92,858 14 8 80,912 12 8	76,384 0 8 10,280 5 9	26,912 12 2 8,800 0 0	8,08,922 14 4 18,480 15 11	***	18,480 15 11	82,011 5 8	Abkarry

(1.) The balance of Rupees 86,664-6-0 consists of Rupees 80,996-14-0 outstanding on account of the last Fusly 1277, and of Rupees 5,667-8-0 remaining uncollected out of Rs. 7,559-3-9, entered in the last Jummahbundy Report as recoverable arrears.

Comparative abstract of collections.

21. The following Statement shows the collections both under arrears and current revenue in comparison with Fusly 1277.

<b>T.</b>		Fusly 1277	7.	F	Tusly 127	8.	Compa	RISON.
Items.	Arrears	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
Shrotriems Ryotwar	15,61 1,98,45	8s. 0 4,23,623 0 76,011 5 14,26,147 9 1,50,298	91,621 16,24,602		77,451 <b>14,74,</b> 539	RS. 4,23,508 95,713 16,83,983 2,42,138	4,092 59,381	
Abkarry	15 99	4 20,76,079 0 71,075					<u> </u>	523
License-tax Income-tax		16,643 10,78,855	16,643 10,78,855		38,786 586 11,02,223	38,786 586 11,02,223	22,143 596 23,368	•••••
Land Custom	•	97,313		•••••	468 1,24,873	468 1,24,873	•••••	
•	15,33	12,64,119	12,79,449	18,431	13 <b>,34</b> ,387	13,52,818	73,369	
	3,17,28	34 33,40,198	36,57,432	3,22,354	34,75,806	37,98,160	1,40,728	

Recommendation in regard to the irrecoverable arrears. 22. The following abstract shows the particulars of the remission for this year out of the balance of Rupees 86,664-6-0, referred to in paragraph 20.

	Item	s.		Baland 1st Au 186	ıgus		Recoverable.			Doubtful.			Irrecoverable.		
Shrotriems Ryotwar Miscellaneous	•••	•••		RS. 1,873 66,050 8,460	0 8	P. 0 2 1	1,873	<b>0</b> 9	0	RS. 67	•••	•••		 15	 2
			Total			3	-			1	12		69,364		
Abkarry	•••	•••	Total	10,280 86,664		9				67	12		8,184 77,549		9

Details of the recoverable arrears.

22. The details of Rupees 9,047-7-7 entered as recoverable are given below :-

Shrotriems.

(1.) Of Rupees 1,873 outstanding under the head of Shrotriems, Rupees 2 have been since collected in this month, and the remainder (Rupees 1,871) due by the Gangulawar Poligar

Ryotwar.

will be made the subject of a separate report.

(2.) The fashiwar details of Rs. 485-9-0 outstanding under ryotwar are entered below :-

	Ta	looks.			Fusly	12	73.	Fusly	7 12	74.	Fusly	12	76. —	Fusly	12	<b>7</b> 7.	T	etal.	
					RS.	▲.	P.	RS.	▲.	P.	rs.	a. 3	P. 7		۵. 14	P. 10	rs. 33	▲. 2	P. 5
Gudur	•••	•••	••	•••		•••	•••	6	8		_		•	39	0	6	45	8	6
Rapur	•••	•••	•••	•••		•••	•••	0	0	U	•••••	•••	•••	37	6	3	37	6	3
Atmakur	•••	•••	•••	•••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•••	•••		•••	•••	6	···	ïi	205	10	1	211	15	ő
Kavali	•••	•••	•••	•••		•••	•••	•••••	•••	•		-		18	2	ō	18	2	ő
Udayagiri	•••	•••	•••	•••	• • • • • •	••.	•••	· • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•••	•••	••••	•••	•••	107	_	Ŏ		14	õ
Kandukur	•••	•••	•••	•••	0		3	•••••	•••		4	Ö	3		10	7	9	ii	ĭ
Kanigiri	•••	•••	***	•••	U	v	J	•••••		•••	i	6	3	20	7	6	21	13	9
Ongole	•••	***	•••	•••	•••••	•••	•••		***	•••									
			To	tal	0	0	3	6	8	0	12	15	0	466	1	9	485	9	0

The attention of the Acting Sub-Collector has been drawn to the small balance of 0-0-3 still outstanding in the Kanigiri Talook for Fusly 1273.

Rupees 6-8-0 outstanding in the Rapur Talook on account of Fusly 1274 remains uncollected pending the receipt of the Inam Title-deed for certain Inams in the village of Dasur.

The balance of Rupees 12-15-9 outstanding for 1276, and of Rupees 466-1-9 outstanding for 1277 will be disposed of without any further delay.

Miscellaneous.

(3.) The Fasliwar details of Rupees 4,592-13-1 outstanding under the head of Miscellaneous, are given below:—

	Talooks.			Fusly	12	74.	Fusly	12	<b>7</b> 5.	Fusly	12	76.	Fusly	127'	7.	Tot	al,	
				RS.	۸.	P.	Rș.	A.	P.	RS.	▲.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	۸.	Р.
Gudur	•••	•••	•••		•••	•••		•••	•••	6	12	5	3,386	3	0	3,392	15	5
Rapur	•••	•••	•••		•••	•••	5	0	4	7	7	0	11	12	3	24	3	7
Nellore	•••	•••	•••		•••	•••		•••	•••		•••	•••	3	7	0	3	7	0
Atmakur	***	•••	•••	<b></b>	•••	•••		•••	•••	3	9	10	371	4	6	374	14	4
Kavali	•••	•••	•••		•••	•••	8	0	0	43	12	0	91	5	5	143	1	5
Udayagiri	***	•••	•••			•••	•••••	• •-	•••	:8	12	0	10	7	2	19	3	2
Kandukur	•••	•••	•••	 	•••		 	•••	•••	16	10	7	5	14	5	22	9	0
Kanigiri	•••		•••	0	9	0	8	14	9	2	3	2	91	1	9	97	12	8
Ongole	•••	•••	•••	0	0	2		•••	•••	17	1	0	467	8	0	484	9	2
		To	tal	0	9	2	16	15	1	106	4	0	4,438	15	6	4,562	11	9
Bhalaraos'	Katnam		•••		•••	•••	30	1	4	•••••	•••		•••••	•••		30	1	4
		To	tal	0	9	2	47	0	5	106	4	0	4,438	15	6	4,592	13	1

(4.) Of the 4,592-13-1 Rupees referred to, Rupees 3,150 are due by Mr. Jackman, the Shell Contractor of Irukam and Venad. I have recommended the same to be written off in my letter No. 1,450, dated 28th July 1869. The requisite orders have been issued in regard to the speedy disposal of the remaining balance of Rupees 1,442-13-1.

Abkarry.

(5.) The sum of Rupees 2,096-1-6 outstanding under "Abkarry" is due by the Renter

of the Nellore Talook. The amount has been paid into the Cuddapah Treasury, and the balance will be adjusted in our accounts in this month.

Doubtful balance.

24. A sum of Rupees 67-12-8 entered as "doubtful," is outstanding on a certain

Tope land in Sangam, in the Nellore Talook. A puttah was given for the land, but as the Deputy Collector of Naidupett has taken up the case under the Inam Rules, the question whether the balance should be collected or not cannot be decided till the final decision of the Inam Commissioner is known.

Details of the irrecoverable balance.
irrecoverable under the following circumstances:—

25. The sum of Rupees 77,549-1-9 is

able under the following circumsta Ryotwar and Miscellaneous.

(1.) Details of the grounds on which the balance of Rupees 69,364-13-6 under these

two heads of "Ryotwar and Miscellaneous" is recommended for remission, are given in the following Statement:—

	Items.	Amor	ınt	•
1	Shavi on assessment remitted on account of withered crops	RS. 62,981	A 5	P.
2	"Tirwa Cummi" or difference between the wet and dry assessment on wet	-1.0,000		
~	lands cultivated with dry crops in Fusly 1277	1,123	14	5
3	Assessment of lands selected as fresh Inams to be granted to village	'		
•	servants	367	6	2
4	Jodi of Service Inams annually remitted	24		
5	Jodi of Inams relinquished	102	7	11
6	Adjustment under the head of Boundary disputes	122	12	2
7	Assessment of land taken up for public purposes	195		
8	Assessment charged on resumed Inams restored subsequently	40	14	0
9	Assessment outstanding after crediting proceeds of land, &c., sold for			
	arrears	837		
10	Deficiency in the recorded area of fields	87	6	4
11	Assessment charged on excess found in Inams and remitted since	<b>3</b> J0	7	9
12	Assessment charged on waste lands and remitted after the Jummahbundy	943	8	6
13	Bhalarao's Katnam carried to account in 1276 and 1277	192	8	0
14	Erroneously charged	957	2	4
15	Balance outstanding nominally in consequence of the collections being cre-		1	
	dited to other heads	346		
16	Russums or fees charged on waste lands	213	4	2
17	Assessment charged on land taken up under ruined tanks remitted in con-			
	sequence of the land being given up	78	2	0
18	Reduction of assessment involved in transferring certain Garden lands to			
	the head of Dry	12		3
19	"Adukkolu" or a fixed amount added to Pullery	348	6	6
20	Assessment of parts of fields struck off the puttah as being unfit for cultiva-	_		
	tion	•	12	
21	Assessment of land struck off the puttah as being tank bed	4	12	4
22	Assessment entered as irrecoverable in consequence of the puttahdars having	İ		
	absconded	3	8	5
		ļ	<u> </u>	
	Total	69,364	13	6
		}	l	١

I. Rupees 63,206-13-1 were recommended for remission on account of Shavi in the last Jummahbundy Report. Rupees 224-8-5 have since been collected, the requisite sanction to write it off not having been as yet received, the remainder, viz., Rupees 62,981-5-8, is entered in the above memorandum as irrecoverable.

<sup>2</sup>nd. In Fusly 1277 the Board sanctioned the highest dry rate of assessment being charged on wet lands cultivated with dry crops for want of water. This order was carried out at the Jummahbandy of that fusly in all cases brought to notice at the time. In similar cases subsequently reported, the difference between the wet and dry rates amounting to Rupees 1,123-14-5 was ordered to be entered as irrecoverable.

<sup>3</sup>rd. This is assessment charged on lands proposed to be granted as fresh Inams in lieu of Village Service Inams unfit for cultivation.

<sup>4</sup>th. This is Jodi on certain Service Inams remitted annually on the ground that the emoluments are inadequate.

<sup>5</sup>th. This is quit-rent charged on Inams relinquished by the holders, or resumed.

<sup>6</sup>th. This is the assessment on certain lands which formed the subject of boundary disputes with the neighbouring Zemindary villages, and is entered as irrecoverable, as the lands have been adjudged to the Zemindary villages.

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# This is assessment on land transferred to public purposes as follows:—

					RS.	A.	P.
River embank	nent	•••	•••	•• .	16	8	0
Roads		•••	•••	•••	120	2	5
Channels	•••	<b>634</b>	•••	•••	34	13	9
Public Wells	•••	•	• ••	•••	21	12	3
Village site	•••	•••	•••	•••	2	4	10
				Total	.195	9	3

Village. Talook. A. 12 Tummagunta.....Guttupalli..... Nellore Kavali. ... lŏ 2 Raperla... Ongole.

8th. Certains Inams resumed at the requisition of the Inam Commissioner having been restored by him subsequently, the assessment charged thereon, amounting to Rupees 40-14-0, \* is entered as irrecoverable.

This is the demand outstanding on lands sold for arrears but purchased by Government at a nominal price for want of bidders; the sale proceeds in cases where the land was actually sold falling short of the due.

Talook. Kandukur Ongole	•••	•••	•••	BS. 52 85	4. 4 2	P. 2 2
			Total	87	6	4

Talook. Kandukur ... Kanigiri Total... 800

234 66 Gudur Rapur Nellore ••• 161 ••• ••• 53 ••• Atmakur ... ... 376 ••• ••• ••• Kandukur ••• 28 13 Kanigiri... 943 8 Total ...

\*Fuely. 4 Total... 192

10th. The sum of Rupees 87-6-4 is the assessment remitted by the Sub-Collector, in consequence of the area entered being less than the area as found by measurement.

11th.—Rupees 300-7-9 were charged on the excess found on certain Inams in the Kandukur and Kanigiri Talooks and remitted by the Sub-Collector subsequently.

12th.—Claims for remission on certain wet lands charged at the Jummahbundy having been subsequently enquired into and admitted. a sum of Rupees 943-8-6 is entered as irrecoverable on this account as detailed in the margin.

13th.—Rupees 192-8-0\* were carried to account as the Kutnam payable by Bhalarao, the Zemindar of Muttyalapad. The Inam Commissioner having, in his letter dated 22nd December 1868, No. 646, already referred to,

stated that it was not intended to be collected in addition to the Peishcush fixed from Fusly 1276. the amount has been included in the irrecoverable balance.

14th.—The sum of Rupees 957-2-4 shown under this head is due to errors in the accounts.

			RS.	A.	P.
Twice entered	•••	•••	517	0	2
Excess improperly charged	•••	•••	25	9	1
Waste land entered as cultivated	•••	•••	134	13	6
Charged on land given under Tope Rules	•••	***	5	8	3
Kavalgars' fees erroneously credited to Government	•••	•••	76	0	0

Land class	ed at	a higher	rate an	d subs	equentl	y reduc	ed to a l	ower			
class	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	32	7	5
Tirwajasti	impro	perly ch	arged	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	62	9	8
Fassaljasti		do.		•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	18	0	4
Charge ma	de on	survey	excess	•••	••	•••	•••	•••	51	2	5
Amount of	Chey	root ren	t on lan	d give	n for c	altivatio	on on T	aram			
assessme	nt	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	12	0	.0
Assessmen	t char	rged on	land or	dered (	to be st	ruck off	the put	tah	21	15	6
							To	otal	957	2	4

loth-The sum of Rupees 346-15-2 shown under this head consists of the following items:-

	RS.	A.	P.
Collections credited to wrong heads	9	12	7
The Pullery-tax of Mahimalur having been paid, although abolished			
in Fusly 1275, a corresponding sum was ordered to be entered			
as irrecoverable out of the land assessment payable by the ryots			
of that village	65	0	0
In Fusly 1276, road cess having been collected in excess of the			
demand in some cases, the collection of a like sum was sus-			
pended out of the Land Revenue demand	142	2	2
Balance of Cheyroot rent of Sriharikota for Fusly 1275, outstand-			•
ing in the accounts of this district, although the amount was			
paid in the district of Madras	130	0	5
Total	346	15	2

16th.—Russums charged on waste lands are usually remitted every year.

17th.—In the village of Inukurte, in the Rapur Talook, a tank was made over to the ryots under the ruined Tank Rules. In Fusly 1277 the land was left waste as the tank was not repaired, and the assessment was charged. The ryots having given up the tank, the amount charged in 1277, viz., Rupees 78-2-0, is entered as irrecoverable.

18th.—Certain Garden lands in Marupur, in the Rapur Talook, having been transferred to the head of Dry, sanction is requested to write off the difference between Dry and Garden rates, amounting to Rupees 12-9-3.

19th.—This is a fixed amount added to the Pullery-tax in certain villages, carried to account by mistake, although the Pullery-tax has been abolished.

20th.—Parts of certain fields in Kottapalle and Tatiparte, in the Atmakur Talook, having been struck off the puttah as unfit for cultivation, the assessment thereon, amounting to Rupees 79-12-11, is recommended for remission.

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21st.—This is the assessment entered on land struck off the puttah as being tank bed, in the village of Panchedu, in the Nellore Talook.

22nd—The sum of Rupees 3-8-5, due by certain ryots of Padarte, in the Ongole Talook, is recommended for remission on the ground that the Puttahdars have absconded, leaving the land waste-

2. The grounds upon which my recommendation to write off the irrecoverable arrears of Land Revenue having been thus explained, I beg to annex a memorandum showing the Fasliwar details thereof.

		F	uslies.				Ryo	twa	r <b>.</b>	Miscella	nec	us.	Tot	al.	
							RS.	Δ.	Р.	ES.	A.	Р.	RS.	۸.	P.
1274	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••••	•••		12	2	0	12	2	0
1275	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	••••		••••		145	6	10	145	6	10
1276	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	65	13	10	206	6	1	272	3	11
1277	•••	•••	•••	•••		•••	65,499	1	4	3,435	15	5	68,935	0	9
						Total	65,564	15	2	3,799	14	4	69,364	13	6

Abkarry.

(3.) The details of the balance outstanding under the head of Abkarry are given below:—

		Tal	ook,				Fusly	127	6.	Fusly	127	7.	Tot	tal.	
							RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	۸.	P.
G udur	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••		5,064	6	5	2,753	13	6	7,818	3	11
Nellore	•••	•••	•••	•••	. • • •			••••		366	0	4	366	0	4
					To	tal	5,064	6	5	3,119	13	10	8,184	4	3

The sum of Rupees 7,818-3-11, outstanding on the Gudur Talook, is due by the defaulter T. Rungachari, who has been imprisoned for two years. As it does not appear that he has any property from which the balance can be made good, I think it may be written off the Accounts.

The sum of Rupees 366-0-4, outstanding on the Nellore Talook, is the interest payable by the renter. As the Board have in their Proceedings, dated 10th October 1868, No. 7,250, sanctioned a remission of Rupees 2,800 from the demand due for Fusly 1277, the interest referred to was ordered by the Acting Collector Mr. Boswell, to be included under the irrecoverable balance.

### Wastage of Salt.

,,	1272 1275	•••	•••	•••	8,497	0 20	0
,,	1278	•••	•••	•••	8,402	20	0
	1277						
		7	[otal	•••	18,272	0	

(4.) The wastage of salt is given at 13,272 Maunds. The Fasliwar details are given in the margin; the details according to divisions being entered below:—

	Di	visions.	•			Maunds.	S.	Ch
Kanuparti	•••		•••	•••	•••	1,253		Ī
Padarti	•••	•••	•••	•••	••• }	2,422	20	l
Pakala	•••	•••	•••	•••		2,524		
Tummalapenta	•••	•••	•••	•••		646		١
Isakapalli	•••	•••	•••	•••		1,291		١
Gogulapalli	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	1,096		١
Krishnapatnam	•••	•••	•••	•••		1,207	20	
Dugarazupatnam	•••	•••	•••	•••		210		<b> </b>
Tada	•••	•••	•••	•••		1,412		ļ
Sunnapugunta	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	1,211	•••	
					Total	13,272		ĺ

(5.) My recommendation for remission may be summed up as follows:—

Current balance	(Shavi License-tax	•••	•••	36,189 344	12	7
			Total	36,533	12	7
Arrears	Land Revenue Abkarry	•••	····	69,364 8,184	13 4	6 3
			Total	77,549	1	9

Wastage of Salt ... ... Extent to which Coercive Process was employed.

... 13,272 Indian maunds.

26. The extent to which coercive process was employed in the collection of revenue is shown below:—

District	Рво	cess Issu	ED.	PROPER	TY AT-	PROPERTY SOLD.		
Divisions.	No of Villages	No. of Ryots.	Balance.	Movable.	Immov- able.	Moveable.	Immove- able.	
Principal Division	193	1,914	28,473	13,228	7,779	724	1,786	
Sub-Division	160	1,056	11,198	2,131	984	513	430	
Total	353	2,970	39,671	15,359	8,763	1,237	2,216	

<sup>(1.)</sup> It will be seen that precesses had to be issued in regard to the balance of Rupees 39,671; but a large portion of the balance was paid up before property was distrained and sold.

<sup>(2.)</sup> During the year under report, Rupees 835-7-6 were collected from the defaulters, and credited to the Process Service Fund. Of this sum, Rupees 253-8-11 have been paid to persons employed in serving processes, &c. under Act II. of 1864.

Gross collections and charges.

The following abstract exhibits the gross collection and charges during the Fusly under report, in comparison with those of the preceding year.

Items.		Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
Sibbandi and Sader		RS. 2.00,745	RS. 2,13,479	RS. 12,734	RS.
Extra charges		87,982	92,375	4,393	•••••
	Total	2,88,727	3,05,854	17,127	

On referring to Statement No. 9, the only items in which there is a large fluctuation, are

Increase. Salary of Collector, &c ... ... Huzoor and Talook Establishment Salt Establishment...

found to be those noted in the margin. The increase under the first of these items is owing to the return of Mr. Dykes to the district. The increase under the second item is chiefly

owing to the pay of the Ongole Tahsildar not having been disbursed during the greater portion of Fusly 1277, while the increase under the Salt Establishment is attributable to the entertainment of a special establishment for guarding spontaneous salt in the Pulicat Lake, and the vacancy of Salt Superintendentship of Gogulapalli in 1277.

The large decrease of Rupees 7,402, under the head of "Purchase of Salt and Manufacturer's share," is accounted for by the Deputy Collector as resulting from the bulk of the salt. having been stored in June and July.

Working of the new system of Village Accounts-

28. The Village Accounts have been duly prepared in the prescribed forms.

Land acquired by public servants.

29. Revur Bamakistnamma, who was appointed Gumastah of the Rapur Talook in Fusly

1278, holds 4.15 acres of Inam land in the village of Allur, in the Nellore Talook, acquired by his ancestors. The Officiating Inam Commissioner has, with his letter dated 10th August 1869. No. 376, furnished a list showing the public servants in his Office holding lands in this district.

The following is an abstract thereof :-

Names.	1.	tent cres.	When acquired.
Palle Chenchal Rao, Special Assistant to the Inam Commissioner	83 81	80	Prior to the assumption of the country by the British. In 1868.
Madvapati Anantagiri Rao, Correspondence Clerk	35		Ancestral property. Not known when acquired.
Madvapati Srinivasa Rao, Goomastah	35		Do. do.
Do. do	37	45	Acquired subsequent to employment by Durkhast.
Uppalapalli Narasinga Rao, Goomastah	3	32	Ancestral property.
Damverla Subba Rao, Goomastah	24	13	Do.

### SETTLEMENT REPORT OF

Remarks on the conduct of subordinate officers.

30. I have not been long enough in the district to make any report on the conduct of the subordinate officers. From what I have seen of the Sheristadar, I have every reason to be satisfied with him.

Nellore, 26th August 1869. (Signed) R. J. MELVILLE,
Acting Collector.

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# SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honor to submit the annual Settlement Report of the Sub-Division for Fusly 1278. Places at which settlement was conducted. 2. The settlement of the several talooks

was conducted by me at the following places:-

Taloo	ks.		Places where the set		W 24.8	Time occupied.				
Kandukur Kanigiri Ongole	•••	{ 	Ramapatam Singarayakonda Mogallur Addanki Kottopatam	•••	•••	21st to 27th April ,,				

Variation in the number and tenure of villages.

The number and tenure of villages remain unaltered.

Puttahs renewed and not renewed.

4. With reference to the Board's Proceedings, No. 5,811, dated 10th August 1868,

and to the Circular No. 72, dated 20th October 1868, published in the District Gazette of 24th idem, the number of the Puttah Books granted to ryots whose sist annually exceeds Rupees 50 was 2,543, and the number granted to ryots paying less than Rupees 50 was 24,261. The annexed Statement shows the particulars required in your Circular Takeed, No. 21, dated 7th June 1869.

			1		Single she	ET PUTTAHS.		
Talooks.	Number of puttahs where assessment does not exceed Rs. 100 and is above Rs. 50.	exceeds	Total.	Number of puttahs unaltered.	lands taken		Total.	Grand Total.
Kandukur Ongole Kanigiri	874 943 46	365 311 4	1,239 1,254 50	9,146 8,997 3,127	219 705 120	579 902 466	9,944 10,604 3,713	11,183 11,858 8,763
Total	1,863	680	2,543	21,270	1,044	1,947	24,261	26,894

Season.

5. In consequence of the almost complete failure of the north-east monsoon, the past fusly cannot be said to have been a favorable one, though the abundant supply of rain brought

by the south-west monsoon in the early part of the fusly, and the circumstances of the previous year, kept down the prices of grain of all kinds. In consequence of the want of rain in the months of December, January and February, the dry crops that had been put down in October and November gave a very deficient yield, while the wet crops were almost entirely lost throughout the Sub-Division. The latter, however, are not cultivated to any very great extent in these parts. As regards the south-west monsoon, a reference to the accompanying Table shows that the fall of rain in Fusly 1278 was about half as much again as that in Fusly 1277, while the rain brought by the north-east monsoon during 1278, was but a third of that which fell during the northeast monsoon in 1277. Altogether the rain-fall of 1278 seems to be in proportion to that of 1277 as 5 to 6. In the Kandukur Talook taken alone, the difference was as 3 to 4.

				K	ANDU	KUR.			Оидс	DLE.		]	ZANI	BIRI.	
Mo	nths.			Fue 12	aly 77.	Fus 12	78.	Fue 12	ily 77.	Fus 12		Fue 12	ily 77.	Fus	oly 78.
April 1868  May ,,  June ,,  July ,,  August ,,  September 1868			•••	IN 1 6 3	c.  36 85 14	IN 8 2 2 4	c.  28 90 62 51	in 4 3	c. 40  64 35 36	IN 2 3 1 2 l	c. 25 50 75 65 97	IN 2 3 2	c.  10 72 67	IN 2 4 2 2	c. 20 25 80 22 80
October 1868 November, December, January 1869 February, March,	•••	•••	otal	11 8 20	35 63 65 70 	3 1 	55 90  50	8 4   4	75 8  75 		53 55  12	5   	28   	12 1   1	90 50   40
	Gı	and To		<u> </u>	33	24	26	13	58	13	32	13	77	15	67

Sanitary condition.

6. The sanitary condition of the Sub-Division was generally good. There was Small-

pox here and there in every talook. There was Fever occasionally in the Kandukur and Kanigiri Talooks.

There was no Cholera; epidemic diseases among the cattle existed in a very slight degree.

Prices of Agricultural products.

7. It will be observed from the following

7. It will be observed from the following Statement that the prices of the principal grains were considerably below those of last year.

Descr	iption	ofg	rains	3.		Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
Paddy, 1st sort Do. 2nd sort Jonna Sujja Horse gram Raggy Variga	•••	•••			•••	 216 196 211 177 190	181 170 165 158 187 143 150	••••••	14 9 51 38 24 34 40

Ryots' holdings.

8. It will be seen from the following abstract that there was an increase of Acres 9,085

in extent, and Rupees 12,558 in assessment on Ryots' holdings. The increase is solely on dry lands in the Ongole Talook and is in consequence of the ryots having taken up for pasturage on Tarum assessment, a quantity of land formerly held by them on Pullary. On the other hand, there has been a decrease in nunjah holdings in all the talooks owing to relinquishments in consequence of the failure of the latter rains. In the Kanigiri and Kandukur Talooks, there is also a decrease in punjah holdings, but not so large, I think, as to call for explanation.

		Acres.	Assessment.
Holdings for Fusly 1277	•••	3,18,913	5,40,109
Deduct lands relinquished, etc	•••	11,187	17,340
Remainder	•••	3,07,096	5,22,769
Add lands taken up	•••	20,902	29,898
Total holdings for Fusly 1278	•••	3,27,998	5,52,667

Actual cultivation.

9. The following Statement shows the actual cultivation compared with previous year.

There is a decrease under the heads of Dry and Wet and chiefly in wet in the Kandukur Talook, which is attributable to the want of rain.

		Fusly	1277.	Fusly	1278.	Inci	ease.	Decrease.		
Descr	ription.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess - ment.	
Dry Wet	•••	ACS. 2,62,916 13,959	RS. 3,87,990 84,716	Acs. 2,59,906 11,225	RS. 3,86,047 69,038	ACS.	Rs.	Acs. 3,010 2,734	RS. 1,943 15,678	
	Total	2,76,875	4,72,706	2,71,131	4,55,085	*******	•••••	5,744	17,621	

Waste charged and remitted.

10. The following Statement shows the amount of waste charged and remitted in dry and wet lands.

		D4	acrir	tion.				Waste	charged.	Waste re	emitted.
		D	,bor 1	, <b>0.1</b> () <b>2.1</b>				Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.
								RS.	Rs.	RS.	. Rs.
Dry Wet	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	53,484 5,459	70,745 4,670	8,460	22,167
						Tot	al	58,943	75,415	8,460	22,167

No remission has been given for dry waste; this generally consists of land reserved for pasturage. As regards partial waste on wet lands, I had adopted 10 acres as the minimum extent for which remission on part waste would be granted, thus acting on Mr. Boswell's letter, No. 592, dated 27th February 1868, but subsequently on the receipt of Mr. Dyke's letter, No. 397, dated 27th February

1869. informing me that he had taken 4 acres as his standard, I conformed to Mr. Dyke's instructions. This, however, I could do only in respect of the Ongole and Kanigiri Talooks, for the settlement of the Kandukur Talook had now been almost completed on the principles laid down by the late Acting Collector, but as it appeared to me that the circumstances of five villages of the Kandukur Talook already settled were such as particularly to call for the measure of relief proposed by Mr. Dykes, I recommended to you in my letter dated 3rd July, No. 247, that remission be granted accordingly. In your docket dated 8th July 1869, No. 1.348, you sanctioned the additional remission thus recommended. The increase in the amount of remission on waste as compared with that of last year is entirely due to the failure of the north-east monsoon. The usual remission of Rupees 48 was made on account of the salary of the Moonsiff of Timmanapalem and other villages in conformity with the custom of the Kistna District, for which these villages were transferred. Remission of Rupees 16,131 has been granted for perished crops (shavi) this year. The increase under this head is chiefly in the Kandukur Talook. In the Ongole Talook, a further sum of Rupees 2,954 (including russums and road fund) has to be remitted. This was not entered in the accounts, as delay took place in the receipt of particulars, owing to the absence of the Tahsildar on lease.

Cultivation of special products.

11. The Sugar-cane cultivation which is still confined to the Kanigiri Talook has slightly decreased. The annexed Statement shows the cultivation of Cotton which is also on a reduced scale this year, in consequence, I am told, of a fall in prices. Indigo cultivation has considerably increased; there is, I am informed, a larger demand than before.

						Fusly 1276.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.
Sugar-cane Cotton Indigo	 •••	 	•••	•••	•••	RS. 226 10,287 21,122	88. 321 14,816 16,904	RS. 174 6,898 24,655

12. The demand on land and sundry sources of revenue compared with previous fusly are shown in the following abstract:—

		Item	s.			Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease
Quit-rent or Ryotwar Land Revenu	•••	•••	•••	villages	, &c	5,34,422	RS. 17,626 5,16,742 65,265	Rs.  5,961	rs. 17,680
					Total	6,11,352	5,99,633	5,961	17,680
Abkarry License-tax	•••	•••	•••			13,600 6,428	13,600 20,521	14,093	
					Total	20,028	34,121	14,093	•••••
Road Fund	•••	•••	•••	•••		27,730	28,177	447	••••
	٠			G rai	nd Total	6,59,110	6,61,931	20,501	17,680
				Net	Increase			2,821	

The increase under ryotwar is confined to Ongole Talook only, as stated in paragraph 8 of this report. The decrease in Kandukur and Kanigiri Talook is owing almost entirely to the remission on wet lands given in the Kandukur Talook. The increase under Land Revenue miscellaneous arises from the following items:—

- (1.) Sale of trees on waste lands Rupees 5,589.
- (2.) Rent from pasture lands, let out at auction (instead of on Pullary), Rupees 1,547.
- (3.) Dowl Izafa, Rupees 1,079 and (4) sundry items Rupees 713. The total increase is Rupees 8,928. There is a decrease under the same head which is due to the excess\* in minor Inams not being charged, this amounts to
- Vide Board's Proceedings, No. 4,486, dated 16th July 1867 and the District Gazette, dated 27th July 1867.

Rupees 1,232; Balarao Russums, Rupees 606 and other sundry items. The total decrease

is 2,967, showing a net increase of Rupees 5,961. The increase under the head of License-tax is attributable apparently to the more equable assessment of the Tax-payers this year. The increase in the Kandukur Talook under the head of Road Fund is owing to the composition † for

†Vide Board's Proceedings, No. 8,583, dated 4th December 1868.

Fusly 1276 and 1277 by the Chundi Zemindar, as well as the actual amount on ascertained rent value of the Muttyalapadu Zemindary for

the same period having been brought to account this year. The decrease in the Ongole and Kanigiri Talooks for Fusly 1278, chiefly arises from the Road Fund on Inam lands for Fusly 1276 having been brought to account in Fusly 1277.

Demand, Collection and Balance of revenue.

13. The subjoined Statement shows the Demand, Collection and Balance of revenue for

Fusly 1278. The outstanding balance on Ryotwary holdings on 31st July is in excess of that on the same date last year. The increased occupation of land in the Ongole Talook, as well as the comparatively low prices of grains, seem to be the cause. From the balance, a deduction has to be made for remission granted on account of withered crops subsequently to the close of the Jummahbundy. This amounts to Rupees 2,954, and I request sanction to write it off. Orders have been issued to the Tahsildars to take the necessary steps for the speedy collection of the remainder Rupees 258, arrears on Abkarry due by the late renters will be recovered from the money deposited by them, and Rupees 648 arrears on License-tax will be recovered from the defaulters according to the provisions of the Act.

Items.	Demand for Fusly 1278.	Collection to the end of June 1869.	Balance.	Subsequent collection up to 31st July 1869.	Remainder.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	ES.	ES.
Shrotriems	17,626	13,764	3,862	2,493	1,369
Ryotwar	5, 16, 743	4,54,244	62,499	36,994	25,505
Land Revenue miscellanous.	65,265	45,834	19,451	9,021	10,410
Total	5,99,634	5,13,842	85,792	48,508	37,284
Abkarry	13,600	13,251	349	91	258
License-tax	20,521	19,873	648	4 100	648
Road Fund	28,177	20,181	7,996	4,138	3,858
Total	62,298	53,305	8,993	4,229	4,764
Grand Total	6,61,932	5,67,147	94,785	52,737	42,048

Demand, Collection, and Balance of arrears of revenue.

14. The following is a Statement showing the Demand, Collection and Balance of arrears for Fusly 1277.

		Total amount	Amount col-	Balance at	Subsequent	Равт	PARTICULARS TO COLUMN 5.	оки б.
Items.	For what Fusly.	of arrear at the beginning of Fusly 1278.	lected and re- mitted within the Fusly.	the close of Fusly.	collection till July 1869.	Recover- able.	Irrecoverable.	Total.
. 1	8	က	4	, ro	စ	7	œ	6
		RS. A. P.	BS. A. P.	BS. A. P.	BS. A. P.	BS. A. P.	BB. A. P.	BS. A. P.
Shrotriems	1275 to 1277	3,080 12 2	3,080 12 2	:	:			
Ryotmar	1273 to 1277	45,853 4 6	43,641 3	1 2,212 1 5	31 7 4	139 7 10	2,041 2 8	2,212 1 5
Land Revenue miscellaneous	1274 to 1277	13,532 8 8	12,216 1	4 1,316 7 4	8 9 0	587 10 2	728 6 6	1,316 7 4
Abkarry	1275 to 1277	1,781 8 4	1,781 8 4	:	:			
Road Fund	1275 to 1277	13,789 15 2	13,490 6 8	299 8 6	9 12 5	102 8 6	187 8 7	299 8 6
Balarao's Russums	1275	18 8 4	18 8 4	:	:			
Chundy Miscellaneous	1274	0 0	4 0 0		:	:	:	
Total		78,060 9 2	9 2 74,232 7 11 3,828	3,828 1 3	41 10 5	829 5 6	6 2,957 1 4 3,828 1	3,828 1 3

Of these amounts permission is requested to write off the following items, namely :-

- RS. A. P.
- The amount of assessment in excess of registered extent of minor Inams. 318 13
- The amount of remission on withered crops. 1,555 0 1
  - The assessment due on lands (Puttah and Inam) put up to auction for arrears of revenue, but not purchased.
  - Remission of difference between wet and dry rates granted to those who 145 5 raised dry crops on wet lands. (Vide Mr. Boswell's letter No. 592, dated 27th February 1868.
  - Balarao's Russums suspended as per Mr. Boswell's letter No. 1,170, dated 6 249 n 11th June 1868.
  - Usual remission of assessment as remuneration on lands cultivated by 171 12 village servants who have no Inams.
  - 7 Road Fund, &c. on Inam lands wrongly entered.
  - Sundry items. 241 8
- 2,957 1 4
- The annexed Statement will show how far coercive measures were restored to for the recovery of Land Revenue, what amount of batta Extent to which coercive measures were employed. was collected from ryots, and what amount distributed to peons. The attachment and sale of property have been to a larger extent this year than in the previous year especially, in the Kandukur Talook.

PROPERTY	ATTACHED.	VALUE OF F	PROPERTY SOLD.	Amount of batta	
No. of Ryots.	Amount of arrears.	Movable.	Immovable.	collected for serving notices.	Amount distributed.
	RS.	ES.	RS.	ES.	R9.
1,056	11,196	514	430	51	11

16. The Village and Talook Accounts have been prepared generally according to the Manuals.

Village and Talook Accounts.

Some Village Curnums have been fined for nonentry of English figures, as suggested in Mr. Boswell's letter No. 1,677, dated 5th June 1868.

and for delay in the submission of the Durkhast Memorandums to the Talook authorities for disposal.

Acquisition of land by public servants.

Surrender of ruined tanks.

Sub-Division of enfranchised Inam villages,

Second crop assessment on one crop Nunjah and Teerwajasti on Punjah Inam.

- 17. No lands have been acquired by public servants in the Sub-Division during the year under report.
- 18. No ruined tanks have been made over to ryots.
- 19. No Sub-Division of enfranchised Inam villages has been made.

20. The following Statement shows the amount of revenue realised during the last five years as second crop assessment on one crop, Inam Nunjah and as Teerwajasti on Inam Punjah, as called for in Board's Proceedings No. 2,070. dated 31st March 1869.

			MINOR	Inams.	Shroti	RIEMS.	
	Fusly.		Second erop assessment on one crop nun- jah.	Teerwajasti on punjah	Second crop assessment on one crop nun- jah.	•	Total,
1274	•••	•••	167	193		17	377
1275	•••	•••	159	168	*****	19	346
1276	•••	•••	186	163		17	<b>366</b>
1277	•••	•••	88	145		21	254
1278	•••	•••	78	79		18	175
	T	otal	678	748		92	1,518

The above includes the Talavadan cess in the Kanigiri Talook and Teerwajasti charged for water from charity ponds.

Inspection of Bain-gauges.

21. As directed in the Board's Proceedings, No. 5,642, dated 4th August 1869, I have

occasionally inspected the Rain-gauges at the various stations. I regret to say that I have generally found them to be kept with little regard to accuracy in the record of results, and I am inclined to believe that they are, for any scientific purpose, utterly unreliable. For a Jummahbundy Report, where absolute exactness in these matters is not necessary, and where the general account of the rain-fall is as a rule tested by the writer's own observations, the registers are useful enough, for in the long run, errors in excess or defect may be left to rectify each other. However, I am now calling particular attention to this subject, whenever I am out on circuit, and as improved gauges have been lately supplied, I hope the Returns will be correctly prepared in future. But I have little confidence that this will be so, for in accounts of this kind, absolute dependence must be placed on the persons keeping them, and though we might be willing to trust an officer in the position of Tahsildar, the Tahsildar is frequently absent from his Head-quarters when the charge necessarily devolves upon one of his subordinates, who in his turn, deputes a peon to the work.

Absence of Sub-Collector from Sub-Division.

22. I have during the year been absent from the Sub-division on some half dozen occa-

sions. On each of such occasions my visit has invariably been to Nellore on duty, and has never exceeded 3 or 4 days, except when I went in for the Nellore Cattle Show and to take charge of the district during Mr. Dyke's absence at Madras; on the former occasion, I was in Nellore for a fortnight, on the latter, for nearly a month.

Reports on boundary marks,

23. The report from the Ongole Talook has not yet been received notwithstanding

several reminders. It will be submitted hereafter, with the reports from the other talooks.

RAMAYAPATAM, 14th August 1869. (Signed) J. C. HUGHESDON,

Acting Sub-Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) R. J. MELVILLE,
Acting Collector.

## SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

## BELLARY.

I HAVE the honor to submit my Report on the Settlement of the Revenue of this District for Fusly 1278, (1868-69,) with the usual State-Submission of Annual Jummahbundy Report and Statements. ments.

Places where the settlement was made.

2. Statement No. 1 shows the places at which, and the names of the officers by whom,

the settlement was effected, and the period occupied in the same. The settlement was made at two or more places within the limits of each talook, except in the case of Dhurmaveram and Madakserah in the Sub-division, where, owing to the sickness of the Sheristadar of the former talook and the death of the Tahsildar of the latter talook, it was found convenient to carry it out at the Cusbah stations. The settlement was commenced in November 1868, and completed in May 1869.

Variations in the number and tenure of the Villages.

3. The variations in the number and tenure of the villages are exhibited in the subjoined abstract :-

Desc	cription.				Fusly	1277.	Fusly	1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
Circar Villages Shrotriem do. Kayem Jody do. Surva Inam or Rent-f	•••	··· ··· ès	   Tot	 tal		288 13 186 20 507		288 11 188 20 507	 2  2	2   2

The decrease of the two villages under the head of Shrotriem is in the talook of Madakserah, and is owing to their having been enfranchised by the Inam Commissioner and transferred to the head "Kayem Jody" under which appears a corresponding increase.

Puttahs.

4. The total number of puttahs in the district is 1,36,620, which is in excess of the number held in the preceding Fusly by 119; 92,698 fresh puttahs were issued and 8,482 old puttabs modified, leaving 35,440 puttabs unaltered. The enhanced issue of puttabs is due to the substitution of the new form for the old-Vide Board's Circular Memorandum, dated 3rd

December 1866, No. 1,206. The new receipt books will, I am of opinion, save many a ryot paying his kist twice over, and the introduction of a more durable form of puttah is likewise a great improvement.

Season.

5. The year was more favorable to the district than any in the last decade. Copious and seasonable rain fell during the year, and the rivers, tanks, and wells generally received a full supply of water. The exceptions occurred principally in the Sub-division, and will be noticed below under the head of Waste remitted. Both the Mungary (early) and Hingary (late) crops gave a good return and compensated the ryots for the loss they sustained in the two preceding years. The following abstract shows an increase of six inches and two-tenths over the rain-fall of Fusly 1277:—

		Mon	ths.			Average f	all 1277.	Average f	all 1278.
				-	•	ı.	т.	ı.	T,
April		•••	•••	•••	•••		1	•••	2
Мау	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	1	1		61
June	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	2	1	4.	•••
July		•••	•••	•••	•••		81	3	•••
August	•••		•••	•••	•••	1	31	3	8
September .	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	3	9	6	7
October		•••	•••	•••	•••	4	41	1	7
November .	•••	•••	***	•••	•••		•••		1
December	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	100	•••	•••	•••
January	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••		•••		•••
February	•••	•••	•••		•••		•••		•••
March	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••		l <u>i</u>		•••
				!	Total	13	91/2	20	11
				Inc	rease			6	10

The Rain Registers in most of the talooks have been examined and were found to be regularly kept.

Sanitary condition.

6. Against two deaths from cholera in Fusly 1277 the returns of the year under review show that 1,488 persons succumbed to this malady. There were fewer cases of fever, but the number of deaths from this cause was no less than 8,845, being in excess of last year's returns by

1,012, as will be seen from the subjoined statement. I think that the prevalence of this disease in this district and its fatal effects ought specially to engage the attention of the Sanitary Commissioner. All classes suffer from it, and hardly any locality is wholly free from it:—

COMPARATIVE Statement showing the deaths from Cholera and Fever.

	_	••			Сног	ERA.	Fev	ER.
	Fus	lies.			Attacked.	Deaths.	Attacked.	Deaths.
1277 1278	•••	•••		•••	3 2,156	2 . 1,488	1 <i>5</i> ,148 14,181	7,833 8,845
			Increase		2,153	1,486	•••••	1,012
			Decre	se	•••••	*****	967	

7. The cattle disease, especially that form of it known as "Moosararogam," was very fatal in its effects during the year. Of 3,770 head of cattle attacked no less than 2,199 died. Medicines supplied by Mr. Thacker were widely distributed, and no pains were spared to instruct the ryots in the use of the remedies and the treatment of their animals; but I am inclined to think that in many instances these instructions were neglected, and without some special measures, such as were recommended by me in a separate report being adopted, I am certain that the benevolent intentions of Government have not a chance of being carried out, so ignorant are the ryots of the Ceded Districts, and if not blind to their own interests in many instances so careless of them.

Prices of Grain.

8. Owing to the favorable season the prices of grain fell very much indeed, as will be seen from Statement No. 2.

Holdings.

9. Statement No. 3 shows the Ryots' holdings, cultivation, and the net beriz of the

Fusly. Enclosure A. of the Statement shows the holdings at the commencement of the Fusly and the subsequent alterations, the waste remitted and charged, and the extent of actual cultivation, exhibiting a net increase over Fusly 1277 of Acres 30,129, and a net decrease in the assessment of Rupees 8,561, or about \$\frac{2}{3}\$ this per cent. on the assessment of Fusly 1277; this is attributable to the land newly taken up bearing a lighter assessment than that relinquished. This, in my opinion, is owing not to the land given up being too highly assessed, but rather to an imperfect classification of the soil, a defect which will be remedied when the operations of the Settlement Department are extended to this district. In the wet lands there was a net decrease of 1,357 Acres, assessed at Rs. 5,106.

Lands relinquished.

	D	RY.	Wı	iT.
Fuslies.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.
1277	1,20,197	HS. 44,467	6,805	Rs. 25,252
1278	1,40,452	58,916	5,787	21,661
Increase.	20,255	14,449		
Decrease.			568	.8,591

10. Under the head Lands relinquished there is a net increase of 20,255 Acres, assessed at Rupees 14,449, in dry land, and a net decrease of 568 Acres, assessed at Rupees 3,591, in the wet lands as shown in the marginal statement. In the talook of Dhurmaveram of the Sub-division a reduction of well land assessment, to the extent of Rupees 33-3-0, was made under the sanction of Government, conveyed in their Order, No. 581, of 6th April 1864, embodied in Board's Proceedings, No. 2,247, of the 13th idem. These cases were disposed of by the Acting Sub-Col-

lector when brought to his notice at the annual settlement.

#### Waste remitted

\* Columns 89 to 42 of Statement No. 3.

† Columns 87 and 88.

								R5.
1 D	r <b>v</b>	•••	•••		•••	•••	•••	93
w	et und	ler	tanks	•••	•••	•••		49,498
								8,089
W	ells		•••	•••	•••	•••		20
								52,650

11. The extent of lands left waste and charged during the year under report was Acres 1,47,618,\* bearing an assessment of Rupees 73,178-5-0. The extent on which the demand was remitted was Acres 12,510, † assessed at Rs. 52,650-4-4.‡ The proportion of the waste to the holdings is about 6 per cent. This remission under the rules of the 1st November 1865, Standing Circular, No. 137, was granted because

of the failure of water supply in some of the tanks situate for the most part in the Sub-division talooks. The remission on account of dry cultivation, amounting to Rupees 93, was granted because. although the lands had not legally passed from the possession of the Puttahdars, there was no hope of realizing the demand; some of the ryots having absconded and others being so reduced in circumstances as to render some indulgence necessary, and for this the sanction of the Board is requested.

Waste cl	arged.	RS.
Fusly 1277. {Dry	··· •••	29,984 18,933
, (1101	***	_ <u>-</u>
		43,907
Fusly 1278. Sury	'	53,027 20,151
, (110		
		78,178
I	ncrease.	29,271

12. The amount of wasto (wet and dry) charged was Rupees 73, 178, or 29,271 more than in the previous Fusly. This charge was made because no sufficient grounds were shown for foregoing the demand of the State.

Actual cultivation. 13. The actual cultivation, exclusive of waste charged and remitted, was, including both wet

and dry, 23,07,734 Acres, assessed at Rupees 19,44,412, which is in excess of the previous year's demand by Rupecs 43,805.

14. Enclosure B. in Statement No. 3 exhibits the cultivation of sugar-cane, cotton, and indigo showing an extended area of cultivation under In Alur, Adony, Gooty, Raidrug, Tadputry, chiefly in the talooks of Hospett, Hurpunhully and Hindoopoor. indigo, amounting to 4,263 Acres; cotton fell off to the extent of 79,162 Acres and sugar-cane cultivation shows a decrease of 1,444 Acres. These fluctuations do not admit of any special explanation, and may I think be attributed to the ever-varying state of the market.

15. Enclosure C. in Statement No. 3 Progressive, etc., Cowlescomprises the items of Progressive, Payamaly, and Kayem cowles showing a net beriz of Rupees 534, or 370 Rupees less than in the previous year. This is attributable to most of the lands having been charged with full rates on the expiry of the cowle leases.

Cultivation:

16. As directed in clause 4, paragraph 4 of the Board's Circular Memorandum, No. 787. dated 14th August 1866, a comparative statement of cultivation and settlement in the form therein prescribed is appended below showing a net increase in cultivation of 30, 129 Acres, with a

> Rupees 16,479 20,960

net decrease in assessment of Rupees 8,561, as shown in paragraph 10 of this Report. The increase in the items "Second crop assessment, \*Additional assessment, †and Water tax," is due to the favorable nature of the season.

ABSTRACT A .- Comparative Statement of Cultivation and Settlement.

	LAST	LAST FUSLY 1277.	Preser	Present Fusiy 1278.	Increase.	TABE.	DEC	DECREASE.
L'ems.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Extent. Assessment.
	2	65	4	5	9	7	8	6
Dry Wet	ACRES. 22,76,061 1,61,672	BS. A. P. 14,48,395 6 0 6,30,407 5 0	ACRES. 23,07,547 1,60,315	B8. A. P. 14,44,939 10 0 6,25,301 4 0	ACRES. 31,486	E E	ACBES. 1,357	3,455 5,106
Total	24,37,738	20,78,802 11 0	24,67,862	20,70,240 14 0	30,129			8,561
Second crop Assessment		85,008 11 0 30,967 14 0 1,244 5 0 1,08,031 8 8		1,01,488 3 0 35,448 9 0 3,513 8 0 1,09,064 14 6		16,479 4,481 2,269 1,033		
Total	1	23,04,055 1 8	•	23,19,756 0 6		15,701		
Remissions		1,34,288 9 0 1,08,031 8 8 79,700 8 3		52,650 4 4 1,09,064 14 6 12,150 11 4		1,033		81,638
Total		8,22,020 9 11		1,73,865 14 2		:		1,48,155
Remaining beriz Miscellaneous items		19,82,034 7 9 2,45,106 14 6		21,45,890 2 4 2,54,261 6 1		1,63,856 9,154		
Total		22,27,141E6 3	•	24,00,151 8 5		1,73,010		

The information required in the Board's Proceedings of the 30th March 1869, No. 2,070, regarding the revenue realised as second crop assessment on one crop Inam Nunjah, and as Teerwah Jasty on Inam Poonjah for Fusly 1278, is annexed below:

ACRES.	RS.	▲.	P.
Amount of second crop assessment on one crop Inam Nunjah. 163 6 1	610	13	0
Amount of Teerwah Jasty on Inam Poonjah 1,980 14 12	5,841	4	8
Total 2,143 20 13	6,452	1	8

Principal sources of Irrigation.

17. The principal works of irrigation in the district requiring notice under clause 5,

paragraph 4 of the Circular above alluded to, are the following :-

STATEMENT showing the Ayacut and average actually cultivated in Fusly 1278 under the principal irrigation works.

	Name	of Irr	igation	work.		,	Ayacut, Circar and Inam.	Assess- ment.		Assessment, including Fasul Jasty.
								RS.		RS.
Bookapatam	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	3,541	22,401	3,483	27,911
Singanamulla		•••	•••	••	•••		3,090	18,230	2,645	19,813
Purghi	•••	•••	••,	•••	•••	•••	2,848	11,560	2,348	12,712
Dhurmaveram		•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	1,497	10,390	1,458	12,029
Anantapoor	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	2,796	13,558	2,417	15,687
Kanakul	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	2,525	12,539	1,583	8,454
Daroji	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	1,638	7,061	1,537	7,358
Toombadra Ch	annels	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	15,195	1,28,939	14,701	1,43,246

The chief river channels are those taken off the Toongabudra river; besides these there are about ten important tanks capable of irrigating from 1,000 to 2,000 Acres each. The following abstract exhibits the total number of tanks, channels, and wells, both Circar and private:—

			De	scriptio	n.	•			No.		Assessment, including Fasul Jasty and Teerwah Jasty.
Tanks Channels	•••	•••	•••		•••	•••	•••		1,172 2,493	68,831 45,341	88. 3,82,111 2,73,266
Wells	••••	•••	<b></b>	•••	•••	•••	•••		19,070	44,568	62,499
							To	tal	22,735	1,58,740	7,17,876

Ruined Tanks.

18. During the year under report no applications are reported to have been received for the repair of ruined tanks.

#### Particulars of Remission.

Circar Dasavundum	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	8,9	987 850
Private	•••	•••	•••	•••	***	9,8	187 383
			•••			8	8
	De	CTOR	<b>50</b>	67	549	12	11

Miscellaneous Items.

19. The Statement No. 4 includes the particulars of remission of all kinds, amounting to Rupees 12,150-11-4. In last year this account shows a remission of Rupees 79,700-8-3, of which Rupees 60,831 and 10,265 were granted in consequence of failure of crops and on lands let on cowle which have been fully charged this year; hence the decrease under this head.

20. Statement No. 5 shows the Demand, etc., on account of Miscellaneous items under

Land Revenue, corresponding with the entries contained in the Demand, Collection, and Balance Statement for June last. A separate Memorandum, explanatory of the nature and particulars of settlement of each item of the statement, accompanies the report.

21. Statement No. 6 shows the Demand, Collection, and Balance of Shrotriem Jody villages enfranchised by the Inam Commissioner. There is an increase in the demand of Rupees 631 over that of the previous year. This is attributable to the enfranchisement during the year of two villages in the Madakserah Talook. There are neither Zemindaries nor Mootahs in this district.

Of the total balance of Rupees 6,467-8-5 shown in column 6 of the statement Rupees 2,168-12-3 have been since collected, reducing the balance to Rupees 4,298-12-2 at the end of July which will shortly be collected.

22. Statement No. 7 exhibits all sources of Revenue; there is a net decrease of Rupees 2,27,000 below last year, as shown in the following comparative abstract. This, it will be observed, is owing to the falling off in the Abkarry sales. The contract for 1278 was only for one year, and the sale following immediately upon the bad years 1276 and 1277 the bidding was by no means spirited. The decrease, however, is merely nominal, as most of the contractors for the previous years failed and the farms were resold at great loss to Government:—

		T4				F 1977	Fusly 1278.	Сомр	
		Items.				Fusiy 1277.	Fusiy 1276.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Land	Reven	ue.			BS.	RS.	Rs.	RS.
Jody on Shrotr	iem		•••	•••	•••	26,061	26,692	631	
Ryotwar	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	19,82,034	21,45,890	<b>1,6</b> 3,856	
Miscellaneous	•••	***	•••	•••	•••	2,45,107	2,54,261	9,154	•••••
				To	tal	22,53,202	24,26,843	1,73,641	•••••
Abkarry	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	9,02,614	5,34,370	7.10	3,68,244
Income Tax.	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	07.004	722	722	90.450
License Tax	•••	•••	• • •	•••	•••	97,004	57,554		39,450
Salt	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	10,745	10,011	7 005	734
Stamps	•••		•••	•••	•••	1,89,637	1,96,702	7,065	••••••
				To	tal	12,00,000	7,99,359	7,787	4,08,428
			Gr	and To	tal	34,53,202	32,26,202	1,81,428	4,08,428
•				. 1	Vet	••••••	•••••		2,27,000

23. The increase of Rupees 1,73,641, nearly eight per cent. on last year's demand of Land Revenue, is chiefly under Ryotwar, and is owing to a larger extent of wet land having been cultivated in consequence of a better water supply. The large decrease under the item of Abkarry has been explained; the falling off of the demand under License Tax is accounted for as follows:— Under Act XXI. of 1867 the rates were higher than under Act IX. of 1868. Under the former Act incomes above Rupees 200 and less than Rupees 500 were liable, whilst under the latter no incomes below Rupees 500 were so. In 1867 all Government servants were assessed rateably, whereas in 1868 a special rate of one per cent. was fixed on official incomes. The decrease under the item of Salt is, it is believed, due to an increased importation of sea salt into the district. The increase in the revenue from Stamps does not seem to call for any special remark.

Comparative collections.

24: As required in paragraph 9 of the Board's Circular Memorandum above referred to a comparative abstract of collections in the prescribed Form B. is given below, exhibiting a net increase of Rupees 2,10,268 over the last year. This is partly due to the increase in the Land Revenue beriz, and to the more punctual collections of kists and arrears as compared with last year:—

B.—COMPARATIVE Statement of Collection.

T1	F	USLY 127	7.	F	USLY 1278	<b>3.</b>	Increase.	<b>D</b>
Items.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears	Current.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
Land Revenue.		RS.	RS.	Rs.	RS.	RS.	Es.	RS.
Permanently set- tled		•••••	•••••	••••••	••••••	•••••	•••••	•••••
triem Villages.	5,598				20,683	30,108	6,619	
Ryotwar			19,98,637			22,81,683		
Miscellaneous	80,284	1,58,823	2,39,107	93,115	2,08,564	3,01,679	62,572	•••••
Total	3,24,158	19,37,075	22,61,233	3,42,922	22,70,554	26,13,476	3,52,243	
Abkarry	1,97,056	5,10,481	7,07,537	92,923	5,02,410 722	5,95,333 722		1,12,204
Income Tax License Tax	••••••	97,004	97,004	********				39,450
Salt								
Stamps			1,89,637		1,96,702	1,96,702		
Total	2,00,030	8,04,792	10,04,822	96,426	7,66,421	8,62,847	9,679	1,51,654
Grand Total	5,24,188	27,41,867	32,66,055	4,39,348	30,36,975	3 <b>4,76,32</b> 3	3,61,922	1,51,654
Net Increase		•••••			,			2,10,268

25. As directed in the Board's Circular Memorandum, dated 30th June 1869, No. 689, a statement, showing the Talookwar particulars of the demand and collection of Land and other sources of Revenue for Fusly 1278, is sent with other accounts, an abstract of which is appended below:—

•	LAND F	REVENUE.	Авка	ARRY.	Incom	E TAX.	STA	MPS,
Items.	Demand.	Collec- tion.	Demand.	Collec- tion.	Demand.	Collection.	Demand.	Collec- tion.
Arrears and Current	RS. 28,69,728	rs. 26,13,476	es. 7,30,066	<b>rs.</b> 5,95,333	<b>rs.</b> 760	rs. 722	RS. 1,96,701	RS. 1,96,701

26. The subjoined abstract statement shows the Demand, Collection, and Balance of current Revenue from all sources:—

Collections from all sources of Revenue.

Items.	Current d	eman	d.	Collection the Fu			Balan	œ.		Collection to Aug			Bala	nce	•
Jody on Shro-		Δ,	P.	R5.	Δ.	Р.	Rs.	۸.	Р.	RS.	Δ,	Р.	RS.	▲.	P.
triem Villages Ryotwar Miscellaneous.	<b>2</b> 6,691 21,45,890	2	441	20,683 20,41,307 2,08,563	2	6 7 11	1,04,582	15	9	- , -	7	1	2, <b>2</b> 00 22,933 16,964	8	8
Total	24,26,843	4	9	22,70,553	11	0	1,56,289	9	9	1,14,190	15	7	42,098	10	2
Abkarry Income Tax License Tax Salt Stamps	722	8 12 12	81008	722 57,558 9,033	$\begin{smallmatrix}8\\12\\0\end{smallmatrix}$	9 1 0 9 8		•••	11 3	••••••	•••	•••	•••••	•••	•••
Total	7,99,358	13	5	7,66,421	2	3	32,937	11	2	31,691	14	4	1,245	12	10
Grand Total	32,26,202	2	2	30,36,974	13	3	1,89,227	4	11	1,45,882	13	11	43,344	7	6

<sup>27.</sup> For the speedy realization of the somewhat heavy balance under Land Revenue active measures have been adopted. Owing to the indulgence granted in the previous years of scarcity the Tahsildars had become somewhat lax in this part of their duty, but have now been roused from their lethargy.

28. Statement No. 8 exhibits the collection of arrears of all sources of revenue, which

amounted at the commencement of the Fusly to Rupees 6,44,017-5-8. There was a balance of Rupees 63,827-4-9 at the close of the Fusly, which has been reduced by subsequent collections up to the end of July to Rupees 58,215-3-7, of which Rupees 20,025-4-4 is now recommended for remission as irrecoverable, as detailed in the accompanying list marked R.

29. The above statement shows a balance of Rupees 20,092-9-8. The sum is made up as follows:—

Land Revenue Road Cess	•••	•••	•••	•••	RS. 20,025 67		4	
			To	tal	20 092	_		

The balance due under Land Revenue is made up of the arrears for eight Fuslies. Of this amount Rupees 6,654 are due in the Raidrug Talook for Fusly 1277, and it is known that Mr. Wedderburn, under the special sanction conveyed in the Board's Proceedings, intended to have granted large remissions in this talook, but was prevented doing so owing to the Tahsildar then in charge of the talook having failed to hold any azmaish. Hence the large balance of arrears against this talook, which would certainly not have appeared in the accounts had my predecessor been in a position to grant the remissions specially sanctioned in consequence of the previous disastrous years. The matter not having been disposed of at the settlement of the year in which the balance accrued the only alternative is to include the amount in the list of the irrecoverable balances which has now been done.

30. As directed in paragraph 8 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 17th June 1869, No. 4,345, I have the honor to append an abstract statement showing Fuslywar particulars of arrears remaining unadjusted at the close of the Fusly.

STATEMENT showing the arrears of Revenue in the District of Bellary.

Fuslies.		Ryotwar.	Ŗ.	<u> </u>	Shrotriem Jody.	1 Jody.	Miscellaneous.	neous.	Abkarry.		Salt.	ئد	Total.	al.		Road Fund.	and.
		188.	·	<u> </u>   pi	188.	A. P.	888	A. P.	B8.	A. P.	BB.	A. P.	RB.	₹	   ai	188.	<b>A.</b> P.
1268	•		:	<u>.</u>		:	<u>ග</u>	5 2	:	:	:	:	6	2	81	:	:
1269		70	11	9	:	:	108	9 0	•	:	:	:	113	12	-	:	:
1270	•	23	00	6	:	<b>:</b> :	:	:	:	:	:	:	8	<b>∞</b>	6		:
1271	:	40 12	12		:	:	:	:	:	: :		: :	40	40 12	-	:	:
1272	:	457 10 11	10 1	=	:	:	:	:	:	:	26	0 0	483	483 10 1	11	:	:
1273	:	487	9	•	1	о 8	<b>%</b>	0 6		 :	က	12 0	537	4			:
1274		830	4	4	:	:	780	1 6	:	:	191	12 0	1,772	-	10	27	8
1275	•	4,326 4 11	4	11	122	9 21	6,496 12	12 7	3,754	13 2	400	0 10	15,100 12	12	•	11	13 9
1276	•	6,250 10	10	-	132	15 7	7,278	8 11	:	:	583	4	14,244	2	4	က	8
1277	:	16,080	-	<b>∞</b>	195	7 4	14,850	0 8	•	- : :	375	14 6	31,501 10	10	9	8,248	5
	Total	28,502	9	<u> </u>	458	12 7	29,561	80	3.754	13	1.549 12	12 1	63,827	4	6	8,280 11	0 11
Recommended for remission	mission	11,138	4	4,		:		Q 4		•	548		20,025	4	4	. 67	4
	Balance	17,864 1 11	-	+=	458	12	21,222 15	15 4	3,754 13	13 2	1,001	70 70	43,802	0	100	8,213	88

Coercive Process.

31. The extent to which coercive measures were employed in the collection of the revenue during the year under report is shown in Enclosure A. in Statement No. 8, of which the subjoined is an abstract:—

Fusly.	PR	OCESSES ISSU	ED.	Estimated value of	Propert	Y SOLD.
F usiy.	Num ber of Villages.	Number of Ryots.	Amount of arrears.	property at- tached.	Estimated value.	Sale pro- ceeds.
1278	628	3,399	80,260	75,949	21,169	13,791

The orders conveyed in the Board's Standing Order, No. 271, dated 8th January 1869, regarding the service of process, have been carried out, and the amount collected under this head is Rupees 285-8-3; the charges paid amount to Rupees 173-5-2, leaving a net surplus of Rupees 112-3-1.

32. Statement No. 9 exhibits the gross collections and charges of the district during the year under report. The charges amount to 72 per cent. on the collections.

33. The extent of landed property possessed and acquired by public servants during the Fusly in the district is shown in the subjoined statement. Two persons have newly acquired land in the year under report:—

Items.		Number of Public Ser- vants.	Extent.	Assessment
As per Fusly 1277		210	11,223 85 22	RS. 12,846 158 28
Tot	ı	4	107	186
Balanc	е	206	11,116	12,660
Add—Acquired in addition to former holdings Newly acquired in Fusly 1278	•••	2	13 14	51 139
Tot	ı	208	11,143	12,850

34. I regret to state that the manner in which the Talook and Village accounts are kept is by no means satisfactory. In one village, in the Kudlighi Talook, I found the daily collections account blank for the whole year. In the Hospett Talook, in Statement No. 5, Appendix C., which I examined in April, the balance was not once shown since the settlement. In Alur frauds carried on for a series of years showed that the entries in the cash Chittah had never been verified by the Sheristadar, who had signed his name as a matter of form merely to each day's account, owing to which

the Nagady Goomastah and Shroff succeeded in appropriating some Rupees 3,000 and odd at different times before they were found out. I have done my best to remedy this state of things, and on my departure from the district I doubt not that it will engage the attention of my successor. The early issue of the new Manual is much to be desired, as many of the forms in the old one have been superseded.

35. The Sub-Collector's Report is enclosed herewith.

Bellary, 8th September 1869. (Signed) H. E. SULLIVAN,
Collector.

# SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honor to forward the Settlement Report for the five Talooks of the Sub-division for Fusly 1278, (1868-69). The settlement was conducted by the late Acting Sub-Collector Mr. Sharp.

2. The subjoined statement shows the stations where Jummahbundy was conducted, the dates on which it was commenced and ended, the number of villages in each talook, and the number of puttabs distributed:—

Officer conducted the Jummah- bundy.	Talooks.	Villages.	Number of Puttahs.	Days occupied for settlement.	Stations where settle- ment was conducted.  Date of the commencement and completion of the settlement.
fo <b>r</b> .	Anantapoor	109	8,334	12	Anantapoor, Cocdair, From 11th to 22nd Febru-
Esq. ollect	I)hurmaveram	195	9,169	10	Dhurmaveram From 14th to 21st Decem-
arp,	Pengondah	90	6,730	11	Pengondah Bookapa-From 20th February to
H. S etin	Hindoopoor	80	7,472	10	Hindoopoor, Palasa-From 9th to 18th January
F. R.	Madakserah	143	6,897	7	Madakserah From 19th to 25th March 1869.
	Total	607	38,602	50	
S 20	Pengondah Hindoopoor Madakserah	90 80 143	6,730 7,472 6,897	11 10 7	ber 1868, and from to 6th January 1869.  Pengondah Bookapatan 20th Februar 10th March 1869.  Hindoopoor, Palasan 1869.  Madakserah

The settlement was conducted at Cusbah Dhurmaveram only on account of the sickness of the Talook Sheristadar, which rendered it necessary for the Tahsildar to remain at head quarters. Mr. Sharp had previously made arrangements for distributing puttahs at Pairoor and Caliandroog. The necessity of meeting an officer of the Mysore Revenue Survey for the settlement of boundary disputes was the reason why settlement was made in only two places in the Hindoopoor and Pengondah Talooks. The death of the Tahsildar of Madakserah made it impossible for the Sheristadar to leave the Cusbah, and the settlement of the talook was, therefore, conducted at the Cusbah.

3. In the five talooks of the Sub-division there are 710 villages, with 1,048 hamlets. Of these villages 607 are ryotwary, and the remaining 103 are held on permanent quit-rent and Inam tenure. Last Fuely there were 609 ryotwar villages, but in the Fuely under report two shrotriem villages in the Madakserah Talook were enfranchised by the Inam Commissioner, and have been added to the number of villages assessed with permanent quit-rent.

4. The following statement shows the increase and decrease in the number of puttahs:-

	Tta	ms.				Fusly 1277.	Fuely 1278	Сомра	RISON.
•	100	, ,				Luony 1200.	240,7 12,0	Increase.	Decrease.
Resident Ryot Non-resident		•••		•••	•••	30,743 5,609	31,481 6,216	738 607	
		Tota	l single	Puttal	1 <b>8</b>	36,352	37,697	1,345	
Ryotwary Gonchee		ultahs. 		•••	•••	36,352 970	37,697 905	1,345	65
				To	tal	37,322	38,602	1,280	

State of the Season-

Pengondah and Hindoopoor.

5. The season was on the whole a favorable one. Rain fell at a seasonable time, and the crops were above the average. The only talooks in which the rain-fall was at all deficient were

6. The principal sources of irrigation in the Sub-division being tanks the cultivation under them is given in the subjoined statement in comparison with that of the last five Fuslies:-

	er of		Suppi	Y OF W	ATER.		Number of tanks not re-		CULTIVATION	r.
Fuslies.	Total number tanks.	Full.	Three- quar- ter-	Half.	Quar- ter.	Total.	ceived any supply of water.	Acres.	Assessment including Fasul Jasty	Demand.
		-							RS.	
1273	635	28	16	49	396	489	146	42,044	2,16,824	2,14,824
1274	635	267	112	100	95	574	61	56,970	3,14,914	3,12,914
1275	635	271	104	111	116	602	33	57,212	2,94,493	2,87,30
1276	635	421	81	100	33	635		57,883	2,96,688	2,95,48
1277	635	34	41	100	346	521	114	36,418	1,90,854	1,88,85
1278	635	193	60	116	229	598	37	47,464	2,60,086	2,58,28

The greater supply of water is the cause of the increase of cultivation under the tanks.

7. The following statement shows the prevalence and result of cholera in the Sub-division:-

,	Talook.			Months.	TA MITTOGE OF	Number of persons	PATIC	ULARS.
					Villages.	attacked.	Recovered.	Died.
Anantapoor	•••	•••	•••	May and June	15	153	42	111

Cholera made its appearance only at the end of the Fusly, and then only in a few villages of the Anantapoor Talook. Precautionary measures were taken and supplies of medicine distributed.

8. Fever was prevalent throughout the Fusly, as will be seen by the statement I attach. The number of persons attacked and the number of deaths are greater by 1,504 and 194, respectively, than in Fusly 1277. A blank return has been received from Dhurmaveram, but I cannot believe that this is correct. Further inquiries are being made.

The subjoined statement shows the prevalence and result of fever in the talooks :-

	Talooks.						Number	Сомра	RISON.
		1.8100K8	•			Months.	attacked.	Recovered.	Died.
Anantapoor	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	July to June	633	246	387
Dhurmaveram	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	T-1- to T			000
l'engondah	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••		696	420	276
Hindoopoor	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••		527	54	473
Madakserah	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	Do	1,978	1,756	222
				To	tal		3,834	2,476	1,358

9. The following statement shows the number of cattle attacked with murrain disease and the loss thereby resulted:—

						Number			DIED.	
	Tal	ooks.			Number of villages.	of cattle attacked with disease.	Recover- ed.	Tilling Cattle.	Others.	Total.
Dhurmaveram	•••	•••		• •••	<b>2</b> 8	42 460	6 <b>251</b>	25 89	11 120	36 209
77. 9	•••	•••	•••	•••	12	1,032	458	351	193	544
	٠		To	tal	22	1,534	745	465	324	789

The talooks of Hindoopoor and Pengondah were free from murrain. It appeared in a severe form in Madakserah, and about 53 per cent. of the cases proved fatal. As compared with Fusly 1277 there is an increase of 490 in the number of cases, and of 177 in the number of deaths.

10. The price of grain in Fusly under report, as compared with prices obtaining in the previous Fusly, is given below:—

					In Fusly	In Fusly	Сомра	RISON.	Per
	Grain	<b>5.</b>			1277, per garce.	1278, per garce	Increase.	Decrease.	centage.
Paddy, 1st sort.		•••	•••	••	197	163		<b>S4</b>	RS. A. P.
Do. 2nd ,,	••••	•••	•••			148		31	17 5 1
Cholum		•••	•••	•••		155	•••••	85	<b>35</b> 6 8
Sujjaloo		•••	••	••	231	149	•••••	82	35 8 U
Horse-gram		•••	•••	•••	239	165	•••••	74	30 15 5
1)	• • • •	•••	•••	•••	229	143	•••••	86	37 8 10

This fall of prices is attributable to the favorableness of the season and to the yield of good crops. The dry crops were more abundant than wet crops, and consequently the average prices of dry grains (cholum and raggy, etc.,) have fallen lower than the prices of paddy and other irrigated crops.

11. The statement below shows the increase and decrease in the Ryots' holdings :-

<b></b>	Englisa		D	RY.	v	VET.	TOTAL.		
Fuslies.			Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment	
·1277 1278	•••		5,79,160 6,05,378	Rs. 1,54,719 1,58,825	87,321 87,584	ns. 3,22,483 3,25,599	6.66,481 6,92,962	RS. 4,77,202 4,84,424	
Net Increase Decrease			26,218	4,106	263	3,116	26,481	7,222	
Actual Increa			1,13,973 87,755	26,276 22,170	3,111 2,848	13,044 9,928	1,17,084 90,603	39,320 32,098	

Causes for the actual increase of occupancy.

Many of the tanks received an unusual supply of water, and lands which in less favor-

able years cannot be irrigated were in this year cultivated. In the Anantapoor and Dhurmaveram Talooks dry lands were taken up.

Causes for decrease.

Relinquishments on account of poverty, and the throwing up of lands under tanks receiving an insufficient supply of water.

12. The following statement shows the increase and decrease in the cultivation in the Fusly under report:—

	Fusly 1277.		Fusly	1278.	Comparison.				
Items.		Assess-		Assess-	Incre	ase.	Decr	Decrease.	
	Acres.	ment.	Acres.	ment.	Acres.	Assess- ment.	Acres.	Assess- ment.	
Dry	<b>5,25</b> ,968	rs. 1,41,185	5,99,281	Rs. 1,56,712	73,313	RS. 15,527		RS.	
Under Tanks , Nullahs , Wells,	14,918		15,249		11,046 1,231 . 111	69,232 5,433 2,647			
Total	71,513	2,84,668	83,901	3,61,980	12,388	77,312			
Grand Total	5,97,481	4,25,853	6,83,182	5,18,692	85,701	92,839	•••••		

The increase in the cultivation, both in wet and dry lands, is chiefly due to the favorable nature of the season.

The increase under the head of Well lands is unusually large. This is owing to the fact that water-rate charged on well lands irrigated from \*Vide letter, No. 296, of 7th June 1869, to the Collector. Government sources is included under the head of Well lands, and these rates were fixed \* by my predecessor unusually high.

#### 13. The statement below shows the amount of waste charged :-

	т.	tems.				Fusly 1277	Fuel 1970	Comparison.		
	1	tems.				rusiy (277	rusiy 1276.	Increase,	Decrease.	
Ryots' lands Reddies' do.	•••		•••	•••	•••	0 700	18,123 3,418	7,9 <b>62</b> 698	•••••	
				То	tal	12,881	21,541	8,660	••••	

#### 14. The following statement shows the remissions granted in the year under report:-

	Items.			Fuel - 1977	F 1970	Сомра	RISON.
	icens.			F usiy 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
(	Dry	•••		11,921		•••••	11,921
Waste.	Wet— Under Tanks Do. Nullahs Do. Wells	•••		80,317 7,002 368	39,463 2,421	•••••	40,854 4,581 368
			Total	87,687	41,884		45,803
		Grand	Total	99,608	41,884	*****	57,724
Cultivated.	For withered crops. Cowle Shamilat Dasavundam Kuttoobadi, Kuttoogutta Shrotriemdars Reddies and Curnums	, and In	•• •••	3,058 19 530 506 663 99	441 9 636 518 354 75	106 12	617 10  309 24
			Total	2,875	2,033		842
		Grand	Total	1,02,483	43,917		58,566

Causes of the decrease of remission on waste lands.

The remission on dry lands sanctioned last year by the Board of Revenue, in consequence of the unfavorable nature of the season, were discontinued. In Fusly 1277 it was found necessary to grant large remissions for Nunjah and Bagayet lands left waste, but this was not needed in the present Fusly.

Causes for the difference of remission on cultivated lands. The increase of remission under the head of Shamilat Dasavundum is due to the increase of cultivation of lands on which this sort of Dasavundum remission is allowed.

The decrease of Shrotriem remission is the result of the enfranchisement of the two shrotriem villages in the Madakserah Talook where a shrotriem remission was allowed when they were under ryotwar system.

The increase of cultivation of lands on which remission of Kuttoogutta, etc., were allowed is the cause of the increase in the small amount of remission under this head.

Last year remission of 24 Rupees was granted in excess to a Reddy in Dhurmaveram Talook, whose Inam was left waste so as to make up the proper amount of emoluments for his service. It was disallowed this year, his Inam having been cultivated.

15. The subjoined statement shows the increase and decrease of the lands held on cowle tenure:—

						Сомран	RISON.	
Items.	Fusly 1277.		Fusly 1278.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.
D	50	RS. 25	50	RS. 25		RS.		RS.
Dry Wet	3	16	1	10	•••••	••••	<u></u>	6
Total	53	41	51	35		•••••	2	6

The period of cowle tenure of two acres, assessed at 6 Rupees, has expired and consequently there is a decrease. The lands still under cowle are of progressive cowle.

16. The following is the statement of sugar-cane, indigo, and cotton cultivation:—

		SUGAE	CANE.	Сот	TON.	Indigo.		
F	uslies.	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	
			RS.	•	RS.		RS.	
1277 1278	•••	1,427 1,044	9,373 5,981	4,471 5,467	1,922 2,239	36 129	59 154	
Comparison.	Increase	383	3,392	996	317	93	95	

The increase of cultivation of cotton and indigo is to be attributed to the better fall of rain. The period between February and May is the suitable season for the sugar-cane cultivation; the insufficiency of water at that time has been the cause of the decrease of the cultivation of sugar-cane, and the low rates offered for jaggery has also tended to produce the same result.

17. The statement below gives the comparison of the net demands of Fusly 1277 and 1278 under quit-rent and ryotwar:—

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	COMPARISON.		
Tooms.	rusiy 1277.		Increase.	Decrease.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Land Revenue Quit-rent on Shrotriem villages	4,22,978 10,654	5,16,659 11,284	93,681 630	•••••	
Total	4,33,632	5,27,943	94,311	•••••	

The cause of the increase in the first head is explained in column 12, and that in the second head is due to the enfranchisement of two Shrotriem villages in Madakserah Talook, which were up to last year under ryotwar settlement.

18. Extra sources of revenue are given below, the Fusly under review being compared with previous one:—

Thoma	Itoma		Fusly 1278.	Comparison.	
Items.		Fusly 1277.	Fusiy 1276.	Increase.	Decrease.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Abkarry	•••	2,11,103 26,350 2,601 38,071	1,10,990 12,683 2,201 36,395 3	  3	1,00,113 13,667 400 1,676
	Total	2,78,125	1,62,272		1,15,853

In previous Fusiles exorbitant amounts were bid for the farms and the consequence was that the contractors were unable to pay the kists, and the uncollected arrears had to be written off. These years more moderate and safer amounts were bid. The decrease under the head of License Tax is owing to the difference of rates imposed by Act XXI. of 1867, and Act IX. of 1868.

The item of Rupees 3 for Income Tax was collected under Act IX. of 1869, and is a deduction made from a pension in the Anantapoor and Pengondah Talooks for the months of May and June. Collections under this Act are only just commencing, chiefly because copies of the Act have only just been supplied.

Under Salt there is a decrease.

The revenue derived from Stamps always fluctuates to some extent. In this year the prices realised by the sale of crops above the average enabled the ryots to discharge their debts without putting their creditors to the trouble of a Civil suit. In good years there is less litigation and consequently less demand for stamp papers than in less favorable ones.

19. The fluctuations of all sources of revenue are shown below:-

	Items.	E 1977	F 1979	COMPABISON.		
	items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.	
		R\$.	RS.	RS.	Rs.	
Land Revenue Miscellaneous		4,33,632 51,469	5,27,913 58,267	94,311 <b>6,7</b> 98	*****	
	Total	4,85,101	5,86,210	1,01,109	•••••	
Extra Revenue		2,78,125	1,62,272	* *****	1,15,853	
	Grand Total	7,63,226	7,48,482		14,741	

The causes for the increase of Land Revenue, and for decrease of Extra Revenue, are already explained in paragraphs 17 and 18, and those for the increase of Miscellaneous Revenue are explained below.

# 20. The details of Land Revenue, Miscellaneous, are given below :-

	Items.	Fusly	Fusly 1278.	Comparison.		
		12	1210.	Increase.	Decrease.	
		Rs.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
1	Rent on Babool Trees	2,636	2,031		605	
2	Old Topes	682	341		341	
3	New do	902	347	1	555	
4	Lukka rent (rent on sealing wax)	41	37		4	
5	Land Revenue brought to account after settle-		-			
	ment	15,718	20,810	5,092		
6	Revenue of lands concealed by Curnums	166	67		99	
7	Do. from Dasavundars					
8	Do. from Inam attacked and confiscated	224	105		119	
9	Do. fines	1,060	1,206	146		
10	Quit-rent on Gardens of Bungalow	1 10	10	,		
11	Refund of salaries			l	****	
12	Sale of Receipt Books	19	414	395		
13	Jody	16,931	17,282	351		
14	Water rate on Inams	2,940	4,515	1,605		
15	Inam Taffrick	190	248	58		
16	Quit-rent on Bhutwarti Inams	8,609	8,513	l	66	
17	Do. on Dasavundum Inams	733	733			
18	Sale of Government Topes					
19	Do. of Palmyrah Trees	545	549	4		
20	Extra collection	63	1.6	73		
21	Sale of unclaimed Buildings and Lands					
22	Do. of Puttah Books	•••••	863	863		
·	Total	51,469	58,267	8,587	1,789	
	Net	·	•••••	6,798	••••	

The decrease under the 2nd and 3rd heads was caused by a failure of the mangoe crop and other fruit-bearing trees; less amounts were, therefore, bid. No explanation is given why the Babool trees sold less.

The increase under the 5th head is partly owing to the increase of cultivation, but chiefly to other causes. The assessment which had been collected on lands which had been irregularly cultivated without filing a proper durkhast Mr. Sharp ordered to be credited to the head of Sevoy

902 Double assessment.

286 Sale proceeds of produce of land.

26 Treble assessment.

1,214

Jummah or Land Revenue, Miscellaneous. As a sort of punishment to the ryots he imposed double rates of assessment on these lands. For this reason the produce of some of these lands was attached and sold. The increase under this head is Rupees 1,214, particularized in the margin.

The decrease under No. 6 head shows that fewer instances of concealed cultivation have been detected.

The entries under No. 9 are necessarily of a fluctuating character. More fines seem to have been imposed in this year.

The increase under No. 13 is owing to Jody being credited under its proper head instead of under Quit-rent on Inams as was the case last year.

The increase under Nos. 14 and 15 is due to the increase of cultivation.

The decrease under No. 16 is caused by the fact that several Bhatwarti Inams have been sold for arrears of revenue in consequence of the failure of the Inamdars to pay quit-rent.

Under head No. 22 is credited the receipt from the sale of Puttah books. None were sold in Fusly 1277.

21. The following table shows the Demand, Collection, and Balance at the end of the Fusly:-

,	D	C	OLLECTION	ī.		Balance.		Per-ce	ent
Items.	Demand in Fusly 1278.	Collected within Fusly.	Subsequently collected.	Total.	Recover-	Irreco- verable.	Total.	age o colum 2 and	ns
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
·	Rs.	RS.	RS.	Rs.	Rs.	RS.	RS.	RS. A.	Р.
Land Revenue Miscellaneous	5,27,943 58,267	4,74,163 32,721		4,74,163 32,721		1,549 5,475	53,780 25,546		
Total	5,86,210	5,06,884	•••••	5,06,884	72,302	7,024	79,326	13 8	6
Abkarry License Tax Salt Revenue Stamps Income Tax	1,10,990 12,683 2,201 36,395	1,779	•••••	1,02,999 12,683 1,779 36,395	•••••	130	7,991 422	7 3 19 2	•
Total	1,62,272	1,53,859	•••••	1,53,859	8,283	130	8,413	5 3	0
Grand Total	7,48,482	6,60,743	•••••	6,60,743	80,585	7,154	87,739	11 11	7

Rupees 80,585 have still to be collected, and Rupees 7,154 are irrecoverable. Rupees 5,053 of this last sum is the Jody fixed on the Inam of village servants which cannot be collected, the Jody imposed being so heavy. The remaining Rupees 2,101 is irrecoverable from poverty and other causes. In some instances also Mr. Sharp imposed an excessive water tax, and then reduced it, ordering the difference to be entered at Khatla. These items are accordingly included in the account.

22. The Demand, Collection, and Balance of arrears is given below:-

	Balance outstanding		HICH COLL	ECTED	Balance.			
Items.	at the com- mencement of Fusly 1278.		Subsequently.	Total.	Recover- able.	Irreco- verable.	Total.	
	RS.	Rs.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Land Revenue Miscellaneous	75,20 <b>3</b> 41,153	72,249 33,358	*****	73,249 33,358	2,744 2,904	210 4,891	2,954 7,795	
Total Sundry sources	1,16,356 64,198	1,05,607 63,222		1,05,607 63,222	5,648 837	5,101 139	10,749 976	
Grand Total	1,80,554	1,68,829		1,68,829	6,485	5,240	11,725	

23. The details of Irrecoverable balance are given below : -

Fuslies.	Talooks.		La: Reve		•	Lar Revenu cellan	e, M		Sun Sour	dry ces.		To	al.	
Fusly 1273.	Dhurmaveram Madakserah		Rs. 4 23			RS.	A. 	P.	RS.	<b>A.</b>	P.		8 15	0
	701	Total	28	7		10	10	···					10	_
Fusly 1274.	Dhurmaveram	Total	•••••	<del></del>	<del></del>		10	0	•••••	•••	-		10	
Fusly   1275.	Anantapoor Dhurmaveram		1	15 	0		12 12	_ 0 0	•••••				11 12	
<del></del> .		Total	1	15	0	19	8	0		•••	<u> </u>	21	7	0
Fusly 1276.	Anantapoor Dhurmaveram Madakserah		35 0	11 8 ∴.	8 0 	_	5 0 5	10 0 6	•••••	•••		43 13	8	Ö
Fas		Total	36	3	8	23	11	4		•••	•••	59	15	5 0
Fusly 1277,	Anantapoor Dhurmaveram Pengondah Hindoopoor Madakserah		87 6 7 1 40	4 12 14 8 2	7 0 0 0 7	1,846 460 1,031 245	11 2 6 0	0 0 5 10 6	139	0	0	1,34 1,85 46 1,03 42	3 7 3 0 2 14	7 (0 ) 5 1 1 (
<b>H</b>		Total	143	9	2	4,837	3	9	139	_0 	0	5,11		
	Grand	Total	210	2	10	4,891	1	1	139	0	0	5,24	0 8	3 1:
	Of Rupees 5,240-3-1 and poor	or road, ended in the commission waste	s remit	ted,	pay	eople be	100 577 699	un	able 4	139	0 1 1 12 5 6 8 13 9 6	3 4 4 3 3 3 3 5 0		
	Excess of cultivation submerged	, found	on exa	mir	ati	on to	3 hav	e t		3 <b>5</b>				
				•					<b>5</b> ,		3			

### 24. Coercive process in collecting Revenue :-

		Talooks.										old by ction.		
					RS.	λ.	P.	RS.	٨.	P.	RS.	٨.	P.	
1	Anantapoor	•••	•••	•••	295	0	4	169	12	0	168	15	0	
2	Dhurmaveram	•••	•••	<b>5</b>	1,176	11	5	1,103	5	4	431	3	0	
3	Hindoopoor	•••	•••	•••	4, 444	14	2	4,290	6	8	261	8	1	
4	Madakserah	•••	•••	•••	435	11	3	348	1	0	411	5	0	
				Total	6,352	5	2	5,911	9	0	1,272	15	1	

Coercive measures were less used than in the previous Fusly.

25. The following statement shows the extent and assessment of lands acquired by the servants of Sub-Collector's Office and Tahsildars' Cutcherries:—

	Items.	Num- ber of indivi-	Lan	ds acqui emplo	ired pri yment.	or to	Lands a	scquired fter emp	in Fus loymen	ly 1278 t.
		duals.	Cir	car.	In	am.	Cir	car.	In	am.
			ACS.	ASST.	ACS.	ASST.	ACS.	ASST.	<b>∆</b> C8.	ASST.
8 8 (	Old servants		•••	•••	•••	•••			•••	
28 28	New servants employed	1	212	185	•••	•••	2	27	•••	
Sub-Collector's Office.	Total	1	212	185	•••		2	27	•••	•••
ا ۵	Old servants New servants em-	1			•••	•••	2	27	•••	•••
alook Cu cherries.	ployed	•••		•••	•••	•••		•••	•••	•••
मुंच (	Total	1	•••		•••	•••	2	27	•••	•••
	Grand Total	2	212	185		•••	4	54		

For the lands thus acquired newly regular accounts have been forwarded by their holders.

Conduct of the public servants.

26. Having so recently joined the Division

I am unable to say much under this head.

The Tahsildars of Hindoopoor, Pengondah, and Madakserah have all been appointed within the last six weeks. Mr. Sharp has left on record opinions favorable to the Anantapoor and Dhurmaveram Tahsildars. Sivaramappa, the Sub-division Sheristadar, has fully maintained the high character he had previously earned, and has been of great use to me in the preparation of this report.

In conclusion, I must apologize for the brevity of this report, and for the crudeness of some of the explanations of which I am fully sensible. But I may remind that it is less than three weeks since I took charge of the Division, and the return is already so long over-due that I am unwilling to keep it back any longer.

Anantapoob, 4th August 1869.

(Signed) J. KELSALL,
Acting Sub-Collector.

### SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

## CUDDAPAH.

I HAVE the honor to submit with the usual Statements, in the forms received with the Board's Circular Memorandum, No. 825, of the 2nd August 1869, my Annual Report on the Settlement and the collection of the Revenues of this District for Fusly 1278, (A. D. 1868-69).

Villages at which the settlement was made.

2. Statement No. 1 shows the places at which, and the names of the several officers by whom, the Jummahbundy was conducted in each talook. Three talooks were settled by myself and three by the Acting Sub-Collector. The Acting Head Assistant, and the Deputy Collector on general duty, each settled three and two talooks respectively; the places of settlement being more than one in each talook, thereby affording the ryots every facility of access to the Settlement Officer. The Jummahbundy was commenced by me on the 15th January last, and was finished by myself at Voilpaud, in the talook of that name, on the 16th May 1869.

3. In the year under report 1,51,752 puttahs were issued, being 862 puttahs in excess of those issued in Fusly 1277, as shown below. The increase is chiefly owing to the extension of the area of cultivation, and partly to the transfer of lands:—

Fuslies.	Number of fresh puttahs.	Old puttahs modified by additional entries.	Old puttahs not altered.	Total.
1277	5,928	31,288	1,13,674	1,50,890
	3,894	37,699	1,10,159	1,51,752
	— 2,034	+6,411	— 3,515	+ 862

<sup>4.</sup> I regret that the instructions of the Board in their Circular Memorandum, No. 1,206, dated 3rd December 1866, regarding the issue of puttahs in book forms, could not be carried out owing to the lateness of the date on which the Board sanctioned the charge for binding puttah and receipt books—Vide Board's Proceedings, No. 1,477, dated 5th March 1869.

Variation in the number and tenure of Villages.

6. There was no Hissa Shrotriem village enfranchised by the Inam Commissioner in Fusly 1278, the Anna Shrotriem villages of Seturanpully in Madanapully Talook, and Narasingarauzapuram in the Pullampet Falook, remaining as they were in Fusly 1277. The former, however, has been incorporated with the Government ayacut since, under the Proceedings of Government, No. 1,814, dated 25th June 1869, communicated with Board's Proceedings, No. 4,864, dated 7th July following.

7. The subjoined statement exhibits the result of the variation in the number and tenure of the villages:—

Fuslies.	Circar villages.	Shro- triem vil- lages.	Kayem Jody villages.	Surva Inam, er rent-free.	Total.
1277 1278	1,069 1,069	2 2	259 264	19 14	1,349 1,349
Total		••••	+ 5	- 5	• • • • •

<sup>5.</sup> Arrangements have, however, been made for ensuring the issue of the book form puttahs during the current Fusly.

8. The increase of five villages under Kayem Jody is owing to the inclusion under this head of as many villages which were erroneously shown as Surva Inam villages in the previous Fusly.

Sea	son.	
April	Fuely 1977. Inch. 0-7 0 52 2-82 1-95 4-12 8-80 8-27 0 35 0 22	Fusly 1278. Inch. 0·11 0·70 4 90 4·97 0·74 1·51 2·10 1 6842
	15.10	17.0

- 9. The season was, on the whole, a favor-Although, as may be seen from the marginal Memorandum, the rain-fall was slightly less than in Fusly 1277, it was more seasonable and enabled the ryots to put down their Mungary crops in May and June, such as sujjalu, aricalu, jonna, corralu, and raggy, etc.
- 10. The out-turn of the Hingary crops of white jonna, cotton, corra, and horse-gram, etc., sown in September and October, was above the average in places where there was sufficient and seasonable rain-fall, but scantier where moisture was deficient in subsequent months. The months of December, January, and February were perfectly dry.
- The out-turn of the irrigated crops was in some instances poor, owing to some of the tanks in the talooks of Budwell, Sidhout, and Pullampet having received but a partial supply.

12. The accuracy of the rain registers kept Rain Register. in the talooks does not appear to be open to

question generally. The Tahsildars in most talooks, I think, understand the management of the rain gauges. No opportunity is lost of impressing on them the great importance of accurate The Tahsildars in most talooks, I think, understand the management of measurement. One Tahsildar returned the rain-fall as five inches instead of five tenths. mistake was corrected. The instructions conveyed in paragraph 4 of Board's Proceedings, No. 5,642, dated 4th August 1868, will be attended to in the current Fusly, (1279.)

#### Sanitary condition.

	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.
Deaths from Cholera Do, Small-pox Do. Fever and Ague.	81 966 12,879	155 1,591 18,567
Total	18,876	20,818

- 13. There were 155 fatal cases of cholera during the Fusly year, but fever and small-pox of a virulent type prevailed throughout the district, 20,313 having succumbed to these diseases. In the margin is shown the increase of mortality over that in the preceding year.
- 14. Medicines were liberally administered. and there is reason to believe with considerable beneficial effect.
- The health report of the district has already been separately submitted, together with a statement showing the ratio of mortality to the population, as called for in Board's Proceedings, No. 4,407, dated the 15th June 1868.

Mortality amo	ng Cattle.	
Deaths in Fusly.	1277.	1278.
Tilling Cattle, etc Sheep and Goats, etc	8,096 27,208	7,115 16,428

16. Murrain or saruku prevailed amongst cattle mostly in the talooks of Cuddapah, Madanapully, Kadiri, and Proddatur. The mortality was much less than in the preceding year, as shown in the margin.

17. Statement No. 2 exhibits a marked Prices fall in prices as compared with those obtaining in the preceding Fusly. Indeed, with the exception of that of paddy, prices, were much lower than the averages of the last ten years, as will be seen from the comparative abstract of prices below the statement.

This favorable circumstance is attributable to the improved out-turn of both the dry and wet crops, also to a comparatively less demand from without the district, owing to the season having been more favorable in the adjoining districts also.

Statement No. 3 shows the ryots' Ryots' Holdings. holdings, cultivation, and net demand of the Fusly. Enclosure A. of this statement exhibits the holdings at the beginning of the year, and the subsequent alterations therein, the waste remitted and charged, and the extent of actual cultivation.

20. The subjoined comparative abstract of cultivation shows a net increase over Fusly 1277 of Acres 27,301, with an assessment of Rupees 77,639, or over 4 per cent. on the total assessment of Fusly 1277, namely, 17,93,834.

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	FUSLY	FUSIX 1277.	FUSLY	Fusir 1278.		COMPARISON.	RIBON.		reference
Items.	1	1	Peton		Incr	Increase.	Deci	Decrease.	2 % 20
	Extent	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	clause 4.
	ACRES.	BB.	ACRES.	88.	Acres.	RS.	Acres.	RS.	
Dry Wet	11,54,946	8,35,526 8,15,487	11,70,494	8,23,497 8,83,128	15,548 11,753	67,641		12,029	
Total	12,72,015	16,51,013	12,99,316	17,06,625	27,301	67,641		12,029	Net increase 55,612
Fasul JastyTeerwah JastyRoad Cess		51,293 38,940 52,588		63,871 45,825 55,152		12,578 6,885 2,564			
Total		17,93,834		18,71,473	***************************************	89,668		12,029	Do. 77,639
Deduct									
Remission as per Statement No. 4.		58,505 52,588		35,165 55,152		2,564		23,340	
Total		1,11,093	***************************************	90,317		2,564		23,340	Net decrease 20,776
Net demand Add Miscellaneous		16,82,741 1,84,286		17,81,156		98,415 2,058			
Total	•	18,67,027		19,67,500	Deduction f	rom the beriz ard's Circular	of a Kayer	m Jody villag	Deduction from the beriz of a Kayem Jody village in Pullampet Talook, as per Board's Circular Memorandum, No. 238, of March 1869.

21. The increase in the extent is chiefly owing to lands newly taken up on durkhast, and to transfers of lands, etc., as may be seen from Enclosure A. in No. 3; but the net decrease of Rupees 12,029 is chiefly attributable to the reduction of Rupees 16,635-7-8 from the demand on dry lands irrigated by private wells, sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, No. 6,301, dated 4th September 1868, and approved by Government in their Order, No. 1,836, under date the 29th June 1869, Revenue Department.

Waste Remissions.

22. The extent left waste during the year under report was 72,073 Acres, assessed at Rupees 1,37,138, from the total holdings of 13,17,677 Acres, assessed at Rupees 18,06,245; the per centage of waste being about  $7\frac{1}{2}$ , of which the amount of waste remitted was Rupees 99,620, or 69,979 Rupees less than in the preceding year.

Standing Circular Order, No. 187.

23. The remissions were large in the four talooks of the sub-division, owing to a failure of water in the tanks, etc. They were granted under the rules of 1st November 1865.

24. The annexed Memorandum shows the remissions granted under circumstances beyond the control of the ryots during the past five Fuslies:—

	DE	Y.	Wı	IT.	To	TAL.		
Fuslies.	Extent	Assess ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Remarks.	
1274 1275 1276	ACRES. 545 273 35	Rs. 606 301 25	ACRES. 13,763 6,080 12,598	<b>32,229</b>	ACRES. 14,308 6,353 12,633	74,019 32,530 68,971	*From failure of water Land taken up for roads, etc.	Rs. 95,027 49
1277 1278	18 46	12 33	30,313 18,315	1,69,588 99,587	30,331 18,361	*99,620	Do. under ruined works Do. inundated	4,535 9 99,620

Waste charged.

25. The amount charged on lands (irrigated and unirrigated) left waste amounted to

37,518 Rupees, or about 78 Rupees more than in last year, as shown below:—

	Fusly	1277.	Fusly	1278.	Сомра	RISON.
Items.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Increase.	Decrease.
	ACRES.	Rs.	ACRES.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Dry	50,038	17,716	49,398	20,055	2,339	
Wet	4,391	19,724	4,314	17,463		2,261
Total	54,429	37,440	53,712	37,518	Net. 78	
	,		,		]	

## 26. The particulars of waste charged on dry and wet lands are noted below:--

	RS.
1. Lands retained for pasturage	3,888
2. Waste through the ryots' negligence, and fallows	31,908
3. Lands taken on reduced assessment, and left waste	136
4. Do. under new wells	1,586
Total	37,518

From this it may be seen that the dry waste charged was on account of lands left waste or fallow either by litigation, neglect, or for pasturage, etc., and that the wet waste charged was on account of lands which inquiry at the settlement proved to have been left waste through carelessness, though the tanks and channels under which they are situated received a sufficient supply of water.

27. Under Road cess, imposed under the provision of Act III. of 1866, there is an increase

	RS.
Demand, last year	52,589
Do. current year	55,153
Tnances	0 804

of Rupees 2,564, or about 5 per cent. over the demand for Fusly 1277, which is owing to the charge being made on ryots who had taken up fresh lands during the year, and to certain cases which escaped notice in the preceding year

having been brought under the impost in the Fusly under review.

Lands relinquished.

28. Under the head "Lands relinquished" there is a nominal increase of 4,835 Acres.

assessed at Rupees 18,009, in dry, and a net decrease of 10 Acres, assessed at Rupees 850, in wet lands, as exhibited below. A sum of Rupees 16,635 and odd reduced from the demand on dry lands irrigated by private wells previous to 1860, sanctioned by Board's Proceedings of 4th September 1868, and approved by Government in their Order, No. 1,836, dated 29th June 1869, is included under the former; hence the real increase of Rupees 1,374 is accounted for by the lands relinquished having become unfit for cultivation:—

Fuslies.	D	RY.	W	TET.
E dollos.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1277 1278	ACRES. 17,989 22,824	RS. 12,239 30,248	ACRES. 2,803 2,793	Rs. 18,056 17,206
Increase Decrease	4,835	18,009	10	850

Special Products.

29. Enclosure B. in Statement No. 3 exhibits the cultivation of sugar-cane, cotton, and indigo, showing a decrease under the first two items as shown below, which is easily accounted for by the low supply of water in the sub-division talooks in which sugar-cane is mostly cultivated, and by the fall in the price of cotton, which is mostly cropped in the talooks of Pulivendla. Jam-

malmadugu, and Poddatur:-

Fuslies.	Sugar-cane.	Cotton.	Indigo.
1277	ACRES. 2,468 2,187	ACRES. 71,967 55,921	ACRES. 16,209 41,348
Increase Decrease	281	16,046	25,139

30. Enclosure C. in No. 3 exhibits a net demand of 35 Rupees, and an increase of Rupees 156 under cowle remissions, over last year, consequent on a corresponding increase of cultivation under this tenure.

Principal sources of Irrigation.

\* Nagaveram Anicut supplied to three tanks.

31. Statements of the principal irrigation sources in the district, and of the only ruined tank \* made over to private individuals, are heree 5, paragraph 4, of the Board's Circular Memo-

with submitted, the former as required by clause 5, paragraph 4, of the Board's Circular Memorandum, No. 787, of the 14th August 1866.

32. From the comparative abstract given below, of the actual revenue derived from our principal sources of irrigation, it is gratifying to observe that there is an increase of Rupees 16,805, or about 18 per cent. over last year:—

REVENUE from principal sources of Irrigation.

Fuslies.	Culti	Actual reve-	
r usites.	Extent.	Assessment.	nue_derived.
1277 1278	ACRES. 17,011 19,209	Rs. 1,60,053 1,73,155	RS. 93,864 1,10,869
Increase	2,198	13,102	17,005

Particulars of Remissions.

33. The particulars of remissions of all kinds in comparison with those of the previous Fusly are shown in Statement No. 4. The decrease under "Shamilat Bunger" and "Shavy"

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or withered crops, amounting to Rupees 28,026, contrasts favorably with the remissions under those heads for the preceding year; the other variations being slight do not call for any remarks

Miscellaneous Item No. 5.

34. Statement No. 5 exhibits the Demand. Collection, and Balance on account of Miscel

laneous items under Land Revenue, corresponding with the figures in the Demand, Collection, and To this statement is appended a separate Memorandum, Balance Statement for June last. explanatory of the nature and particulars of the settlement of each item, as directed by paragraph 7 of the Board's Circular quoted above.

35. The net increase of Rupees 2,058 in the demand under this head over last year is chiefly

Fuslies.	LAND REVEN		
2 usitos	Arrears.	Current.	
1277 1278	RS. 47,885 70,855	Rs. 1,84,286 1,86,344	
Increase	28,520	2,058	

owing to the increase under the two items of "6, Land cultivated but not included in the Jummahbundy," and "52, Assessment on C. class lands held by the Railway Company," enumerated in the body of the Statement No. 5. A sum of Rupees 2,690-10-7, being Inam Taffrick, was transferred under Board's Proceedings, No. 1,121, dated 19th February 1869, to the Superintending Engineer. The variations of revenue under the other items of the statement

do not call for remark, the name of each item accounting for the same.

Statement No. 6.

Shrotriem demand.

	Fuslies.	Arrears.	Current.
1277 1278		RS. 6,716 10,154	RS. 41,461 41,411
	Increase Decrease	8,488	50

- 1. On account of Village Service Fund ...... 2. Compensation on account of Moturpha in the five vil-lages referred to in Government Order, No. 2,405, 17th September 1868 .....
  - 1. Thuppepalli.
  - 2. Tuogoottapalli.
  - Vencatarajupuram.
     Anki Settipully.

  - 5. Muddulapoi.

Statement No. 6 shows the Demand. Collection, and Balance of Shrotriem Jody villages enfranchised by the Inam Commissioner, there being no Zemindaries, Mootahs, or Poliputs in this district. The increase of Rupees 3,438 under "Arrears" is owing to quit-rents not being punctually paid up, as well as to the sanction for writing off irrecoverable balances having been received late. The net decrease of Rs. 50 under "Current" revenues is owing to the reduction from the shrotriem demand of Rs. 92 on account of the reduction from the beriz for Village Service Fund, (Board's Circular Memorandum, No. 230, dated March 1869,) and to the annual payments as compensation for Moturpha abolished in the five villages noted in the margin, as sanctioned in Government Order. No. 2,405, dated 17th September 1868, communicated with Board's Proceedings, dated 6th October of the same year.

37. The Shrotriem village of Vadlavanipully, in the talook of Pulivendla, with a quit-rent of Rupees 42, was erroneously included last year under "1, Jody on Sundry Inams" of Statement No. 5, which in Fusly 1278 was included under "Current demand" of Statement No. 6, its legitimate place; hence a corresponding increase under this head.

Statement No. 7-Increase in Revenue.

38. Statement No. 7, of all Sources of Revenue, shows a net increase of Rs. 3.01.524.

or 14 per cent. over last year, as will be seen from the subjoined Comparative Abstract of the collections of Revenue, current and arrears.

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Teme		FUSIX 1277.			FUSLY 1278.		COKP	COMP ABISON.
99704	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
Land Revenue.	38.	BB.	RB.	RS.	<b>88</b>	188.	BS.	18. 18.
Jody on Shrotriem and Surva Inamyillages	4,635	32,466	37,101	8,814	32,871	41,685	4,584	:
Ryotwar	186'06	14,94,786	15,85,773	1,58,683	16,58,349	18,17,032	2,31,259	:
Miscellaneous	39,755	1,17,090	1,56,845	56,310	1,39,042	1,95,352	38,507	
Total	1,35,377	16,44,342	17,79,719	2,23,807	18,30,262	20,54,069	2,74,350	•
Abkarry	21,771	1,50,292	1,72,063	22,012	1,54,130	1,76,142	4,079	•
Stamps		1,48,555	1,48,555	:	1,80,881	1,80,881	32,326	:
License Tax	•	35,576	35,576	:	•	•		35,576
Income Tax	•	•	:	:	108	108	208	:
Profession and Trades' Tax		•		:	25,637	25,637	25,637	
Total	21,771	3,34,423	3,56,194	22,013	3,61,356	3,83,368	62,750	35,576
Grand Total	1,57,148	19,78,765	21,35,913	2,45,819	21,91,618	24,37,437	3,37,100	35,576
Net	•	•				•	3,01,524	

- 39. The increase of Rupees 88,671 in the total collections of arrears over last year is nominal, as the portions of collections of revenue suspended during the famine year in the talooks of Kadiri and Royachoty were brought to account in the year under report, while the increase of Rupees 2,12,853 over last year, under "Current collections," is chiefly due to the season having been favorable, and consequently to less remission having been granted during the year.
- 40. In furtherance of the Board's instructions, conveyed in the Circular Memorandum, No. 689, dated 30th June 1869, a Statement in the prescribed form, of the Talookwar particulars of the Demand and Collections of Land and other sources of Revenue, accompanies the Report as an enclosure to Statement No. 7.

Statement No. 8 .- Revenue Arrears.

41. Statement No. 8 exhibits the Collection on account of old balances of all sources of

Revenue. In column 7 thereof is inserted a balance of Rupees 45,182 at the close of the Fusly under report, which was by subsequent collections up to the end of July last reduced to Rupees 43,602, or about 14 per cent. on the demand. From this balance a sum of Rupees 29,433-6-9 is recommended for remission as irrecoverable, the Fuslywar particulars of which are shown in the subjoined abstract, as directed by the Board in paragraph 8 of their Proceedings, No. 4,345, dated 17th June 1869.

Fuslies.	Shroti Jod		1	Ryot	war	•	Miscella	neo	us.	Tota	ıl.		Amoun commen be rem as irred able	ded itte co <b>v</b> e	to d	Bala	nce.	
	RS.	٨.	P.	Rs.	▲.	P.	RS.	۸.	P.	RS.	۸.	P.	RS.	٨.	P.	RS.	۸.	P.
1264	•••••	•••		70	9	10		•••		70	9	10	•••••	•••		70	9	10
1265	•••••	•••	•••	. 7	15	2	•••••	•••		7	15	2	•••••	•••	•••	7	15	2
1266	•••••	-••		••••	•••	•••				•••••	•••	•••	•••••	•••	•••	•••••	•••	•••
1267	•••••	•••		16	6	9	•••••	•••	•••	16	6	9	•••••	•••	•••	16	6	9
1268	• • • • • •	•••		15	10	9	•••••	•••	•••	15	10	9	•••••	•••		15	10	9
1269	•••••			57	9	9		•••		57	9	9	•••••	•••		57	9	9
1270	•••••	•••	•••	37	13	6	9	0	0	46	13	6	•••••	•••		46	13	6
1271	0	15	0	81	7	11	10	15	4	93	6	3	63	8	1	29	14	2
1272	10	2	0	27	15	11	25	12	3	63	14	2	32	1	1	31	13	1
1273	9	2	8	69	0	2	26	6	11	104	9	9	70	12	6	33	13	3
1274	8	7	9	335	3	2	28	7	0	372	1	11	292	6	2	79	11	9
1275	138	0	10	270	6	7	526	11	. 0	935	2	5	593	4	8	341	13	9
1276	145	12	4	996	4	8	1,240	4	0	2,382	5	0	948	10	4	1,433	10	8
1277	505	0	8	29,693	5	1	9,237	3	9	39,435	9	6	27,432	11	11	12,002	13	7
Total	817	9	3	31,679	13	3	11,104	12	3	43,602	2	9	29,433	6	9	14,168	12	0

42. The various causes reported for the above sum being irrecoverable are shown in the subjoined statement, and I request sanction to write off the same in the accounts :-STATEMENT showing particulars of Irrecoverable Balances.

Number of persons.	Amount including Ryotwar, Shrotriem, and Miscellaneous.		ar, and	Cause for being irrecoverable.					
	RS.	Δ.	P.						
10 396	102 3,155	0		Owing to deaths, desertions, and indigent circumstances of ryots.  Owing to double entries by mistake in the accounts, by erroneous charges of Teerwah Jasty, by assessment of Inams relinquished and of those released from attachment by orders of Inam Commissioner; assessment of withered crops erroneously brought to					
243	1,420	15	5	account subsequent to Jummahbundy, etc.  Assessment of lands purchased by Government at nominal prices under Board's Circular Order, No. 273, etc.,					
75	679	15	6	Assessment of lands remitted in compensation for Village services, etc. Inam lands taken for public purposes.					
2	15	12	6	Assessment of lands granted rent-free for sites of Missionary School-houses.					
12	163	11	2	Assessment of sequestered Dasavandum Inams subsequently restored, the source of irrigation having been found on inquiry to be in a state of repair.					
192	1,134	12	5	Assessment of lands taken for public purposes, such as Railway Company, Irrigation and Canal Company, and Department Pub- lic Works.					
930	6,672	11	11						
16,953	22,760			Assessment of dry lands remitted on account of loss of crops in the talooks of Kadiri and Royachoty at a proportion of 30 per					
Fotal. 17,883	29,433	6	9	cent. on the assessment—Vide Board's Proceedings, dated 13th October 1868, No. 7,323.					

Enclosure A. in Statement No. 8.—Coercive Process

In the three talooks of Budwell, Kadiri, and Voilpaud no property was sold for arrears,

while in the talooks of Madanapully, Pulivendla, and Sidhout coercive measures were resorted to to a rather large extent.

44. From Enclosure A. in No. 8 it may be seen that out of property to the value of Rs. 8,212 attached it was only necessary to sell property to the value of Rupees 1,946, or 24 per cent. on the value attached.

Amount of fees collected.	Amount paid to Process Servers, etc.	Balance at close of Fusly.				
RS. A. P.	BS. A. P.	Rs. A. P.				
196 9 0	196 6 0	0 8 0				

Circular Order, No. 1 of 1869. Gross Collections and Charges.

- 45. The amount of fees collected in the service of processes, etc., and that paid to Process servers and salesmen, etc., is shown in the margin, as directed in paragraph 7 of Board's Standing Circular Order, No. 277-2.
- 46. Statement No. 9 shows a net increase in collections, current and arrears, of Rupees

3,01,522 over the preceding year, though there was a deficit of Rupees 35,575 under License Tax, owing to new enactments, against a net decrease of Rupees 1,195 in the charges, the variations in which will be noticed below.

47. The decrease of Rupees 2,417 in the salaries of the Collector, Sub-Collector, etc., is owing to no permanent Collector having been appointed to the district till lately, and to its 1st Class Deputy Collector having been admitted to a Superannuation pension.

- 48. The decrease of Rupees 608 under "Huzoor and Talook Establishments" is chiefly due to the salaries of servants on privilege leave being withheld till they rejoin their appointments. The decrease of Rupees 535 under "Saderward" is due to the strict observance of the rules regulating the charges both in the Huzoor and in Talooks. The decrease of Rupees 2,266 under License Tax establishment and refunds do not call for special remarks, as the Act was repealed before the second half of the Fusly under review.
- 49. The increase of Rupees 615 under "Medical charges" is due to the increased scale of salaries of the Hospital Assistants attached to the Collectorate, while the increase of Rupees 1,331 under Stamps is attributable to commissions on large sales of stamps under the discount system, as well as to the duties refunded on stamp certificates of the Civil Courts.
  - 50. The total charges are in the proportion of 9 per cent. on the gross collections.

Board's Standing Circular, No. 186-1, (XV. of 1868.) Clause 8, paragraph 2.

51. No applications have been made for the sub-division of the joint liability of shareholders of enfranchised whole Inam villages

held under joint tenure to the payment of quit-rent to Government.

Second crop assessment on one crop Nunjah Inam, etc. 52. With reference to Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 2,070, dated 31st March 1869, I have to observe that the practice of charging "Fasul Jasty" on irrigated Inam lands does not obtain in this district.

53. Referring to paragraph 2 of the said Proceedings a sum of Rupees 10,716, made up of the items marginally noted, has been collected during the year under report on unirrigated Inam lands and credited to "Water tax," etc.,—

10,716 Item No. 46 in Statement No. 5—under

"Current demand." All the three items noted above bear an analogy to the different kinds of water rates obtaining in the case of Circar lands.

54. It appears that "Teerwah Jasty" is charged on dry Inam lands for Government water irrigating them, and again "Fasul Jasty" or second crop assessment on the same Inam when a second crop is raised with Government irrigation. When Government water from tanks and channels is utilized in irrigating Inam lands under what are locally called "Dasavandum wells" Nirsarigy or water rate is charged.

Lands acquired by Public Servants.

55. The extent of landed property possessed and acquired during the Fusly by public servants in the district is given below:—

Items.	Number of Public Ser- vants.	Extent.	Assessment.
As per Fusly 1277  Deduct relinquishment in Fusly 1278	149 	ACRES. 14,933	Rs. 23,111‡
Remainder  Add {Acquired in addition to former holdings  Newly acquired in Fusly	149  1	14,933	23,111 <u>1</u> 
Total	150	14,9381	23,130

Village and Talook accounts.

56. Agreeably to the orders contained in the Board's Standing Circular Order, No. V., of

18th January 1864, and in their Proceedings, No. 3,479, dated 4th July 1861, I have to report that the Talook and Village accounts are for the most part kept in pretty good order. I intend to direct more attention to this subject.

57. The Acting Sub-Collector's Report is herewith forwarded.

1st September

(Signed) T. D. HARDINGE, Acting Head Assist. Collector, for Collector.

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# SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honor to submit the Settlement accounts and Report of the Sub-division for Fusly 1278.

2. The settlement of the talooks of Madanapully, Royachoty, and Kadiri were conducted by me. and that of Voilpaud by the Collector.

 Madanapully Talook...
 {Madanapully. Gattoo.'

 Royachoty
 do. ...
 {Royachoty. Neelacuatrawpett. Kadiri. Tanacull. Yoilpaud. Gurrumgondah.

3. Puttahs were distributed at two stations in each of the Talooks as noted in the margin.

4. The time occupied in the settlement of each of the talooks is shown in the accompanying statement. The delay in the Madanapully Talook was owing to the accounts not having been completed before the settlement commenced:—

# Months. Days.

Royachoty Talook, from January 14th to January 26th, 1869.	0	13
Kadiri Talook, from February 10th to February 19th, 1869	0	10
Madanapully Talook, from March 10th to April 15th, 1869	1	7
Voilpaud Talcok, from May 10th to May 21st, 1869	0	12
	2	12

5. The following statement shows the number of Ryotwary villages in each talook, which is the same as last year:—

### NUMBER of Ryotwary Villages.

Talooks.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.
Royachoty	88 127 105 88	88 127 105 88
Total	408	408

6. There was a decrease in new puttahs of 462, and of 652 in old puttahs unchanged; while there was an increase of 1,271 under the head of Old puttahs altered.

	Mala de	NEW PUTTANS.		OLD PUTTARS			UTTAHS ANGED.	Total.		
No.	Talooks.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	
1 2 3 4	Madanapully	284 622 622 736	629 <b>42</b> 5			12,789 13,913	11,355 14,060	11,172 18,216 17,287 12,752	18,039 17,531	
	Total	2,264	1,802	13,716	15,437	43,447	42,795	59,427	60,034	
			Decrease. 462		Increase. 1,721		Decrease. 652		Increase. 607	

- 7. Since I took charge of the sub-division on the 29th October 1868, I have resided within my division except for nineteen days spent at Cuddapah.
- 8. The season has, on the whole, been favorable to cultivation, especially to the dry crops on which the well-being of the sub-division talooks mainly depends. The following statement shows the rain-fall as compared with Fusly 1277. From May till November rain fell in all the talooks, and although the tanks were many of them only partially supplied the fall was most timely for the dry crops. The increase over the rain-fall of last year was rather over six inches on an average of all the talooks:—

No.	Months.	Ro	ya- oty.	Mad pul	ana- ly.	Kad	liri. 	V oil	paud.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	July 1868 August ,, September ,, October ,, November , December , January 1869 February ,, March ,, April ,, May ,, June ,,	1. 4 2 5 3 0   0 2	T. 0 8 1 7 5 1 2 8	1. 4 1 5 4 1  1 0 0	T. 7 1 6 9 1 1 1 5 0	1. 5 2 7 1 1 0 1 2	T. 1 4 1 6 7 3 5 3	1. 3 1 7 6 1  0	3 0 4 8 0 
	Total	19	2	20	1	22	0	23	3
	Fusly 1277	7	6	17	0	12	1	23	6

9. The following return of tanks which filled, and which received half supply, shows an increase of 35 under the former head, and of 143 under the latter:—

		Fusly	1277.	Fusly 1278.		
No.	Talooks.	Tanks fully received.	Tanks half received.	Tanks fully received.	Tanks half received.	
1 2 3 4	Madanapully	145 0 19 50	413 551 245 190	131 26 32 60	843 180 312 207	
	Total	214	1,399	249	1,542	
				Incr 35	ease. 143	

The chief increase in tanks filled, it will be observed, is in the Royachoty talook; while in Madanapully there is a decrease of 14 compared with last Fusly. The rain-fall in these hilly talooks is always very partial, and generally comes in heavy showers, which are only local in their effect.

10. The average produce of dry and wet crops is given below. The yield was more plentiful than last year and no blight attacked the crops. Rain fell at seasonable times, both for sowing and for maturing the various grains. Prices have been generally much lower, though at the close of the Fusly there was a tendency to rise, owing to great quantities of dry grain being exported to Chittoor:—

37	Talooks.	Dry crops.	WET CROPS.				
No.	1 a100ks.	Dry crops.	Under Tanks.	Under Channels.	Under Wells.		
1	Royachoty	Annas. 8 8	Annas.	Annas.	Annas. 12		
2 3 4	Voilpaud	12	12 12 11	8 12 11	12 16 12		
	Total	40	44	39	52		
	Average	10	11	10	13		

11. The sanitary state of the sub-division was not so good as during the former Fusly. Small-pox and fever were very prevalent in all the talooks, and especially in the north of Kadiri and the eastern parts of Voilpaud. Medical aid was afforded in both localities it is hoped with good effect. The talooks of Kadiri and Royachoty were free from cholera, and that of Madanapully nearly so.

In the talook of Voilpaud 1,555 persons were attacked, and 813 died. The disease was brought into that talook from Tirupathy.

In the same talook small-pox was most virulent; the deaths having been 885 against 269 in the other three talooks. Looking, however, at the filthy condition of the generality of the villages, and the quantity of manure and dirt collected round the houses, the only wonder is that so comparatively few persons are carried off by epidemic disease.

		F	ISLY 127	7.	Fusly 1278.			
No.	Disease.	Attacked.	Died.	Recover- ed.	Attacked.	Died.	Recover- ed.	
1	Fever	4,075	2,603	1,472	6,768	4,123	2,645	
2	Cholera	69	49	20	1,587	825	762	
3	Small-pox	690	235	455	2,230	1,154	1,076	
	Total	4,834	2,887	1,947	10,585	6,102	4,483	

12. The loss of cattle by disease compares favorably with that of the preceding Fusly. Pasturage and water are always very scarce during the hot months, and little care is taken to store fodder for cattle; hence they become out of condition and weak, and fall easy victims to any prevalent disease.

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#### STATEMENT of loss of Bullocks, etc., by disease.

Fuslics.	Goats and Sheep.	Buffaloes.	Bullocks and Cows.	Total.
1277	20,473	2,893	1,694	25,060
1278	11,718	933	1,200	13,851
Decrease	8,755	1,960	494	11,209

13.

PRICES of Grain.

<b>G</b> arrian	Pri	CRS.	Decrease.	
Grains.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Decrease.	
	RS.	Es.	RS.	
Paddy, 1st sort	242	215	27	
Do. 2nd do	221	191	30	
Rice, 1st do	527	472	55	
Do. 2nd do	473	414	59	
Jonnalu	270	207	63	
Sujjalu	263	194	69	
Ragulu	263	194	69	
Horse-gram	251	200	51	
Aricalu	238	219	19	

There is a decrease in the price of all kinds of grain, owing chiefly to the favorable nature of the season, and also to the increased facilities of import afforded by the Railway to Cuddapah and thence to the sub-division. A good deal of the better kinds of grain were imported from Cuddapah to Madanapully, and from Bellary to Kadiri.

14. Statement No. 3 exhibits a net increase of Land revenue, amounting to Rs.63,369-12-0. This is almost entirely due to the better supply of water. Under the heads of Fasul Jasty and Teerwah Jasty the increase is Rupees 10,964. Under the head of Miscellaneous there is an increase of Rupees 393-14-6. This is attributable to the more favorable nature of the season, and the consequently increased prosperity of the ryots. The decrease of remissions, amounting to Rupees 2,089-4-9, is explained in paragraph 19.

COMPARATIVE Statement of demand of Land Revenue.

	Fus	FUBLY 1277.	For	Fusly 1278.		
• Items.	Extent:	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Increase.	Decrease.
Dry	ACRES. 5,34,826	RS. A. P. 2, 40, 478 1 3	ACRES. 5,50,587	RS. A. P. 2,40,836 7 11	88. A. P. 358 6 8	B8. A. P.
Wet	40,027	2,54,866 0 0	49,016	3,04,824 2 8	49,958 2 3	
Total	5,74,853	4,95,344 1 3	5,99,603	5,45,660 10 2	50,316 8 11	
Fasul Jasty		15,848 1 6		23,011 1 6	7,163 0 0	
Teerwah Jasty	:	9,957 0 7		13,757 14_11	3,800 14 4	
Nersarigy					•	
Road Fund	:	16,080 10 4		18,060 15 3	1,980 4 11	
Village Service Fund					:	
Total	:	5,37,229 13 8		6,00,490 9 10	63,260 12 2	
Road Fund		16,080 10 4		18,060 15 3	1,980 4 11	
Remission in 4th Statement		6,568 5 10		4,479 1 1	:	2,089 4 9
Village Service Fund		•				,
Total		22,649 0 2		22,540 0 4	1,980 4 11	2,089 4 9
Remainder		5,14,580 13 6		5,77,950 9 6	63,369 12 0	
Miscellaneous beriz		38,390 6 2		38,784 4 8	393 14 6	
Total		5,52,971 3 8		6,16,734 14 2	63,763 10 6	

The large increase under the head of Demand on wet lands, Rupees 49,958, and also of Fasul Jasty and Teerwah Jasty is, of course, owing to the increase in the rain-fall. There is only a slight increase of Rupees 358 in dry cultivation.

- 15. Enclosure A. in Statement No. 3 shows an increase in ryots' holdings of Rupees 358 in dry land, and of Rupees 1,089-8-8 in wet land. Dry lands were relinquished to the amount of Rupees 9,057, and taken up to the amount of Rupees 9,415; while in wet lands the assessment of those relinquished was Rupees 5,430, and of those taken up Rupees 6,520.
- 16. Remissions on wet lands amounted to Rupees 84,220-2-4, which shows a decrease of Rupees 48,868-9-7 when compared with last Fusly. Wet land cultivation amounted to Rupees 2,96,580-13-2, being an increase of Rupees 54,257-14-4 on that of last year. Dry cultivation was Rupees 2,34,097, being Rupees 1,160-6-10 in excess of the previous season. The remissions on Shamilat Bunger, or portions of fields left waste, is very small when compared with those of the previous Fusly, and amounted only to Rupees 59-11-9.

The dry land left waste was taxable at Rupees 6,739-5-8 against Rupees 7,511 in last year; no remission was granted. Wet land left waste was charged to the amount of Rupees 8,183-9-4, being a decrease of Rupees 1,778-3-9 on that charged during last Fusly.

- 17. Enclosure B. in Statement No. 3 shows the cultivation of sugar-cane, cotton, and indigo. There is a decrease in the cultivation of cotton and sugar-cane, and a slight increase in indigo. The decrease of the two former crops is owing to the larger profit obtainable from other crops.
- 18. Enclosure C. in Statement No. 3 requires no remark, as the canal does not pass through the sub-division.
- 19. Statement No. 4 shows the several kinds of remissions. Under the head of Shamilat Bunger there is a decrease of Rupees 2,521-8-4, and no remissions were granted for withered crops. There is also a decrease under the head of Wet land cultivated with dry crops, on which half the nunjah assessment is charged. Remissions on seed destroyed also shows a slight decrease of Rupees 21-1-1.
- 20. The increase in Items Nos. 2, 4, 5, and 7 of permanent remission is owing to the cultivation having been more extensive. The decrease of Rupees 4-6-10 under Item No. 6 is owing to the cultivation having been less.

The decrease of Rupees 2-9-1 in remission on topes is owing to the conditions under which the land was granted not having been complied with. The land was granted for planting a tope, but the holder subsequently cancelled his application, and the land was fully assessed.

The pay of Village servants, amounting to Rupees 68, has been deducted from the beriz of the villages concerned, according to the late orders of the Board for this Fusly.

21. Statement No. 5.—There is a decrease of Rupees 306-8-6 in the current demand under the head of Miscellaneous, owing to the transfer of stamps from that head.

Water tax on Inam lands shows an increase of Rupees 1,005-14-0, and cultivation after Jummahbundy an increase of Rupees 2,327-4-11. This is entirely owing to the larger rain-fall.

Concealed cultivation shows an increase of Rupees 299-4-3, but I am unable to state whether this is owing to increased watchfulness on the part of the Revenue Inspectors, or to greater laxness on the part of the village officials. Several of the latter were punished by fine or suspension. There is a large decrease of Rupees 3,876-8-0 in tope rents owing to the fruit trees having failed.

The item of Maramut Taffrick has been transferred to the Public Works Department, so that no collections are shown under that head.

There is an increase in the quit-rent and jody payable on Inams of Rupees 209-7-6, owing to many having been enfranchised during the past year.

There is a decrease in the ever-collections from the ryots of Rupees 206-8-7, owing to many village officials having been punished for carelessness in making collections.

The other items do not appear to call for any particular remark.

22. Statement No. 6.—The number of permanently settled villages is the same as last year, namely, sixty-two. The total demand is Rupees 3-5-8 less than last year, owing to the deduction of Moturpha, Quit-rent, in two villages under sanction of Government in their Proceedings, No. 2,405, dated 17th September 1868.

The outstanding balance in these villages is larger this year than last by Rupees 1,399-11-11. This is, however, in course of realization.

23. Statement No. 7.—The balance of the current land revenue up to the end of the Fusly was Rupees 73,584-6-6, which is Rupees 43,099 less than last year. Subsequent collections up to the end of July were Rupees 40,031-12-9.

The balance is Rupees 33,552-9-9 against Rupees 59,517-10-10 at the same period last year. The collections and balance of arrears show an increase this year of Rupees 24,397-13-11. This, however, is owing to a large amount of dry remission, Rupees 22,760-10-10, still standing as balance in the demand, but which is recommended to be struck off this year.

There is a decrease of Rupees 394 under Stamps, and of Rupees 474 under License Tax. There is an increase under all other heads owing to the season having been favorable.

COMPARATIVE Statement of demand of current Revenue and Arrears.

	1	Fusly 127	7.	] 1	Fusly 127	8.		
Items.	Arrears. Current.		Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Increase.	De- crease.
Land Revenue.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	Rs.	RS.	RS.	BS.
Permanent Settle- ment Jody on Shrotriem village:	830	7,947	8,777	1,130	7,914	9,074	297	
Ryotwar	45,783	5,14,581	5,60,364	1,01,590	5,77,951	6,79,541	1,19,177	••••
Miscellaneous items.	10,676	38,390	49,066	16,806	38,784	55,590	6,524	•••••
Total	57,289	5,60,918	6,18,207	1,19,526	6,24,679	7,44,205	1,25,998	
Abkarry	3,422	40,171	43,593	5,765	40,145	45,910	2,317	
Stamps	•••••	39,037	39,037		38,642	38,642	***.**	395
Income Tax	•••••		•••••		•••••		•••••	•••••
License Tax	••••	3,322	3,322		2,848	2,848	•••••	474
Total	3,422	82,530	85,952	5,765	81,635	87,400	2,317	869
Grand Total	60,711	6,43,448	7,04,157	1,25,291	7,06,314	8,31,605	1,28,315	869

The Enclosure A. in Statement No. 7 is prepared according to the new form received with the Board's Circular Order, No. 689, of 30th June 1869.

<sup>24.</sup> Statement No. 8.—The arrears of balance at the end of June 1869 were Rs. 27,439-1-7. Subsequent collections reduced this balance to Rupees 26,526-15-6. Of this sum Rs. 23,244-11-8

are irrecoverable, and I request that sanction may be given for writing off this amount. The particulars are given below:—

iculars are given below:—		_				
Fusly 1273.	Ri	B. <i>1</i>	A. P.	. RS.	▲.	P.
Quit-rent due on Inam land which has been zufted	0,0 0 0 0		, <b>.</b>	0	4	0
Fusly 1274.						
Assessment erroneously entered in Puttah as cultivated	6	14	8			
Assessment due upon Puttah lands sold for arrears and purchased by private individuals	42	15	0			
Assessment due upon Puttah lands purchased by Government at a nominal price	20	11	4	70	٥	0
Fusly 1275.			-	70	•	V
Quit-rent on zufted Inam lands	0	4	0			
Teerwah Jasty erroneously charged on dry land under a		_				
private tank	17	5	6	17	9	6
Fusly 1276.						
Assessment due on Puttah lands purchased by Govern-	<b>2</b> 3	7 %	n			
ment at a nominal price	20	10	4			
by private individuals	46		7			
Quit-rent on zufted Inam land.	0	4	0			
Teerwah Jasty erroneously charged on dry land watered by a private tank	11	10	10			
Assessment on Service Inam land, of which the holder was						
dismissed		15				
Water tax erroneously charged	1	13		89	3	2
Fusly 1277.						-
Assessment on dry lands in the Kadiri and Royachoty Talooks, being the two last kists, the suspension of the collection of which was ordered by the late Acting Collector under the authority conveyed in Proceedings of Board of Revenue, dated 12th March 1868, which amount is now recommended to be struck off as irrecoverable  Assessment erroneously entered on land on which the	22,760	10	10			
land tax was redeemed		8				
Assessment of land granted in lieu of Service Inam	18	1	3			
had become unprofitable.	12	0	5			
Assessment of erroneously zufted Dusbundum Inams Assessment of lands granted in lieu of Service Inams taken	24	U	8			
up for a public road	18	11	10			
at a nominal price	6	8	3			
Assessment due on Puttah lands sold for arrears, and pur- chased by private individuals.	14	14	7			
Assessment on erroneously zufted Service Inam.		7				
Quit-rent on zufted Inam land	Ð	_	Ŏ			
Assessment charged on withered crops, and remitted by Set-	60	٦.	_			
tlement Officer subsequent to the Jummahbundy  Tope rent on Tamarind trees destroyed by fire	68 7	10 8	3 0			
Quit-rent on a zusted Service Inam.	-	15				
Assessment erroneously charged on waste land	22	10	9			
Teerwah Jasty erroneously assessed on dry lands Assessment charged on lands newly occupied and left un-	25		10			
cultivatedQuit-rent erroneously fixed on a Shrotriem village	- •	10 1	5 0			
A TAME OFFAREARDT HYER OR S DITTORIGH AILISEC				23,067	2	0
Total				23,244		-8

In your letter, No. 124, 'dated 30th June 1869, you directed that no further steps should be taken for collecting the outstanding balances of the two last kists on dry land in the Royachoty and Kadiri Talooks, and stated that the order of the late Acting Collector, directing these non-collections, must be considered equivalent to an order for remission. At the same time I was' directed to remark on the matter in my Settlement Report. The reasons for this remission were fully explained in my predecessor's letters, Nos. 17 and 22, dated 26th February, and 6th March 1868.

I have now the honor to request that sanction may be obtained for writing off Rupees 22,760-10-10 as irrecoverable. A sum of Rupees 376-14-3 in Royachoty, and Rupees 68-8-8 in the Kadiri Talook, had been collected out of the sum of Rupees 23,206-1-9 mentioned in your letter. The amount of the other items recommended for remission is Rupees 484-0-10, or Rs. 51 less than the amount recommended last year.

25. Enclosure A. in Statement No. 8.—There is an increase in the number of instances in which coercive measures were employed for the collection of arrears.

There were no sales of moveable or immoveable property in Voilpaud or Kadiri Talooks. The value of lands sold in Madanapully was Rupees 274-14-0, compared with Rupees 201-7-0 last year.

A sum of Rupees 315-10-0 was realised on the moveable and immoveable property of five individuals in the same talook.

26. Statement No. 9.—There is an increase in the gross collections during the last Fusly of Rupecs 1,47,011-5-5, the cause of which has already been explained.

The net increase in Disbursements is Rupees 36,122-8-0. This is chiefly due to the disbursement of the salaries of the Revenue Settlement Department in the Talooks of Voilpaud and Royachoty. There is also an increase of Rupees 690 in the payment of the Huzoor and Talook Establishments, owing to the increased salary of the Dresser attached to the sub-division.

- 27. Statement No. 10.—There are six tanks in the sub-division, having each a combined Circar and Inam ayacut exceeding Rupees 3,000. Out of a total Circar ayacut of Rupees 33,461 only Rupees 10,958 was collected last year, while this year Rupees 20,705 was realised.
- 28. Statement No. 11.—No ayacut tanks are given on dry sist in this Fusly. The wet cultivation under fourteen tanks previously handed over is Rupees 218 against Rupees 87 in last year. The rate of Rupees 3 per acre is generally too high to afford a fair profit to the ryots taking up the tanks for repairs. The assessment of the Chinaganypully tank in the Kadiri Talook was erroneously entered last year as Rupees 132. The proper amount, Rupees 170, has now been entered.

29. The following is a Statement of lands newly acquired in this Fusly by public servants:—

Name.	Office.	Land where situated.	Ex	tent	•	Asses	sme	nt.
			٨.	c.	₹.	RS.	۸.	P.
1. Vencatachalapathy Naidoo	Tahsildar of Ka- diri.	Bellary	0	30	0	4	12	6
2. P. Subba Row	Sheristadar of Kadiri.	Bellary and in Kadiri Talook	49	39	4	82	12	0
3. Z. Streenevasa Row	diri.	Talook	37	35	13	<b>3</b> 8	6	7
4. K. Subba Row		etc		39 19		5	6 0	7
<ol> <li>G. Streenevasa Row</li> <li>A. Kristna Row</li> </ol>	paud Talook. Tahsildar of Ma-			36			8	
7. C. Sashacharloo	danapully.	-	02					
8. L. Sashagiry Row	danapully Talook. 4th Class Revenue	lookRoyachoty Talook,	257			215		
	Inspector of Ma- danapully.			35			14	
9. Kajameiah	Shroff of Kadiri.	Kadiri		5			0	
			432	30	12	451	14	3

30. Under the orders of the Board of Revenue one-fourth remission was granted on dry land under new wells, which amounted to Rupees 4,406-6-9. The following statement shows the amount of remission in each talook:—

	RS.	A.	P.	,
Royachoty	1,283	13	5	
Kadiri	1,255	13	4	
Voilpaud	953	2	11	
Madanapully		9	1	

- 31. I personally examined many of the Talooks and Village Manual accounts, and found them generally kept with fair accuracy. The headings to them are now all printed, and the forms furnished to the Curnums, so that there is now nothing for them to do except fill up the various columns. The new rain gauges were received in the month of April, and will afford far more reliable returns of the rain-fall than the old ones. I examined the registers kept in the Madana-pully and Kadiri Talooks, and they appeared generally to be written up with accuracy. A mistake was discovered in the Kadiri register, which was, however, promptly rectified. The rain-fall for one day was returned as five inches, instead of five-tenths. Every effort is made to impress the Tahsildars with the importance of keeping these registers with utmost exactness.
- 32. The Tahsildar of Madanapully, N. Appa Row, was transferred at the close of the Fusly to Proddatur, owing to his possessing land in this talook.

The Tahsildar of Kadiri, Vencatachalapathy Naidoo, is an able and active man, and is the only one of the Tahsildars who systematically visits the villages in his range.

I have found my Sheristadar, H. Kristna Row, of great assistance in examining the accounts, and see no reason for not endorsing the favorable opinion expressed regarding his conduct by my predecessors.

MADANAPULLY, 28th August 1869. (Signed) E. STORR,
Acting Sub-Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) T. D. HARDINGE,
Acting Head Asst. Collector, for Collector.

# SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

### KURNOOL.

I have the honor to submit my Report upon the Revenue Settlement of the District for Fusly 1278, (1868-69,) with the prescribed Statements.

- 2. Statement No. 1 shows the places at which the settlement was made, and the period occupied in it. The talooks of Sirwell and Koilkuntla were settled by me. Mr. McCarthy settled the Head Assistant's Division, comprising the talooks of Cumbum and Markapur. The talooks of Pattikonda and Ramalkota were settled by Deputy Collector Timmappa; Mr. Turner, the Assistant Collector, settled the Nandikotkur talook; and Deputy Collector Sudersana Row the Nundial Talook. With the exception of (Kambhalapad) a village in the Ramalkota Talook, the Curnum of which failed to appear with his accounts at the time of settlement, and which was in consequence settled at Pyapalli in the Pattikonda Talook, all the talooks were settled within their respective limits, and at not less than two stations in each.
- 3. There have been no variations in the year under report in the number and tenure of villages.

Puttahs.		4. The number of
Number newly issued	567	old puttahs altered ar in the margin; but the value for purposes of c

4. The number of fresh puttahs, and of old puttahs altered and unaltered, is noted in the margin; but these figures are of little value for purposes of comparison, as the intro-

duction of the new form of puttah into three (Sirwell, Nandikotkur, and Nundial) out of the eight talooks of the district has swelled the proportion between the old and new puttahs to a great extent. The number of new puttahs appearing against the Ramalkota Talook is to be ascribed mainly to the introduction into nineteen of its villages of the settlement rates of assessment. The issue of fresh puttahs in the remaining talooks was occasioned by large variations in ryots' holdings and by transfers. In the three talooks where the new form of puttah was adopted the issue of miscellaneous puttahs was avoided.



Season.

S.W.Monsoon.	April	Inches. 0.8 0.8 4.9 5.2 4.7 6.7	October  November December January February March	0·8 0·1
		22 1		2.3
				24:4

5. The marginal table gives the particulars of rain-fall during the year. The season was on the whole decidedly favorable. In the six talooks situated to the west of the Nallamalla Hills the rain during the south-west monsoon was abundant. Nearly all the tanks received a full supply, and the yield both of wet and dry crops, especially the latter, was large.

Two tanks, one at Yapadinne and one at Kochervu, in the Ramalkota Talook breached. The latter, as I have already explained to the Board, could not be advantageously repaired, and regarding the former I have written to the Superintending Engineer for estimates for repairs.

In the two talooks, Cumbum and Markapur, lying to the east of the Nallamalla Hills the rains of the north-east monsoon on which they chiefly depend generally failed. A large extent of land was either thrown up or left waste, and where cultivation was attempted the crops in many places wholly withered. It was, therefore, found necessary, as shown hereafter, to allow large remissions on wet holdings.

#### Public Health,

	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.
Cholera	48	1,857
Fever	6,690	8,523
Small-pox	614	1,628
Total	7,847	11,593

6. The sanitary condition of the district during the first six months of the Fusly was generally good. During the latter half of the year, while the 19th Regiment was marching into the district, cholera made its appearance, and has continued to hover about a great part of the district. Fever and small-pox prevailed and

carried off large numbers. The marginal figures give the particulars of mortality from these causes.

7. Murrain also prevailed among cattle generally throughout the district. Mr. Thacker has supplied a great deal of medicine, the efficacy of which appears doubtful, except when administered at the premonitory stage of the disease.

I experience great difficulty in persuading the villagers to segregate the sick cattle, a means of prevention to which they appear almost superstitiously adverse to adopt.

Prices.—Statement No. 2.

8. From the subjoined comparative abstract it will be seen that the prices of grain, especially asses, show a marked decrease in comparison with

of the dry grains which form the food of the masses, show a marked decrease in comparison with those of the last four Fuslics. This is to be ascribed chiefly to the favorable character of the season, and in some measure to importations from the Nizam's territories.

	Fusly 1274.	Fusly 1275.	Fusly 1276.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.
Paddy. {1st sort	297 320 <b>281</b>	255 233 312 320 298 256	298 266 345 329 314 427	218 197 200 197 180 218	207 177 173 176 168 211

Holdings.

9. The annexed statement shows the total holdings at the commencement of the year, with the subsequent changes in detail:-

	Extent.	Assessment.
Holdings at the commencement of the Fusly	11,84,057	RS. 12,98,755
Lands actually relinquished	33,267 4,084 9,383 1,299	23,667 17,833 11,157
Total .	48,033	53,728
Remainder	11,36,024	12,45,027
Add  Lands newly taken up  Excess found by the new survey  Lands obtained by transfer	32,773 10,714 9,383	23,077 10,432 11,157
Total	52,870	44,666
Total holdings for the year	11,88,894	12,89,693

10. It will be apparent from the above statement that the holdings for the year under report exhibit. in comparison with the holdings of the previous year, a net increase of Acres 4,837 in the area and a net decrease of Rupees 9,062 in the assessment. Both the increase in the area and the decrease in the assessment is chiefly due to the introduction of the new survey areas, and the settlement rates of assessment in some of the villages of the talooks of Ramalkota, Nundial, and Sirwell.

11. Of the entire area thus occupied, amount-Actual Cultivation and Waste remitted. ing to Acres 11,88,894, assessed at Rupees 12,89,693, the area actually cultivated amounted to Acres 11,57,191, assessed at Rupees 12,61,230. and Acres 31,703, assessed at Rupees 28,463, were left waste. Of this latter acreage the assessment on Acres 798, amounting to Rupees 5,941, was remitted. The greater portion of this remission was allowed in the Cumbum and Markapur Talooks, where from the deficiency of the later rains the tanks failed to afford sufficient water.

Dry Remissions.

From Enclosure A. to Statement No. 3 it will be seen that dry remissions were also allowed in the Fusly under report, though to a trifling extent. This was granted with the permission of the Board\* in the Sirwell Talook, where \*Vide Board's Proceedings, dated 27th January 1869. 26 acres of land, lying at the foot of the Nallamalla Hills, were left waste from dread of tigers in the neighbourhood.

13. The subjoined abstract, in the form prescribed by the Board in their Circular Memorandum of 14th August 1866, shows the net settlement of the district for Fusly 1278, as compared with that of Fusly 1277.

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Items.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	
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Dry	11,56,654	11,13,346 1 5 1,68,426 11 4	11,61,463	11,12,047 15 7 1,71,704 8 11	4,829	3,278		вв. 1,298	, se s
Total	11,81,816	12,81,772 12 9	11,88,096	12,83,762 8 6	6,280	3,278	:	1,298	1,980
Add Second crop assessment Additional do Water-rate Road Cess		23,462 11 3 13,744 7 2 6,490 9 0 29,618 7 10		18,484 8 9 14,496 1 2 11,384 4 3 70,793 0 7		752 4,893 41,175		4,979	
Total		13,55,089 0 0		13,98,910 7 3		50,098		6,277	43,821
Remissions Village Service Fund Other remissions as detailed in Statement No. 4		41,743 14 7 30,318 2 11 7,367 13 0		83,637 5 2 32,119 14 6 7,563 0 11		1,802			
Total		79,429 14 6		1,23,320 4 7		43,890			
Remainder Miscellaneous		12,75,659 1 6 1,86,791 4 10		12,75,590 2 8 1,80,696 10 3				6,094	
Total		14,62,450 6 4	:	14,66,286 12 11	:	:		6,163	

14. The above statement shows a large falling off in the amount of the second crop assessment. This occurs almost entirely in the Cumbum Talook, where the scanty supply in tanks did not admit of any second crop cultivation.

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- 15. There is a net increase of Rupees 752 under Teerwa jasty, or additional assessment. The increase is distributed through all the talooks situated to the west of the Nallamalla Hills, and is attributable to the favorable character of the season.
- 16. The increase of Rupees 4,893, under the head of "Water tax," is for the most part nominal, being simply transferred to this head from under Additional assessment, in consequence of the introduction of the settlement rates, whereby a specific water-rate is charged on every acre irrigated.
- 17. The fluctuations under the remaining heads do not call for remark.

  Special Products.

  18. The annexed statement, abstracted from Enclosure B. to Statement No. 3, gives in a comparative form the extent to which special products were cultivated:—

	Fust	¥ 1277.	Fusi	у 1278.
Items.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
Cotton	2,19,404	2,37,020	1,96,272	Rs. 2,28,167
Indigo	6,847	15,717	22,684	45,457
Sugar-cane	502	5,668	459	4,653

- 19. The decrease in the extent of cotton cultivation, and the increase in that of indigo, cannot be traced to any other cause than the state of the market, with respect to these articles, at the commencement of the cultivating season. The falling off in the area of sugar-cane cultivation occurs mainly under the Cumbum tank, and is attributable to the short supply of water in the talook.
- 20. The number of the principal irrigation works of the district, with particulars of their ayacut and cultivation, is shown in the subjoined abstract:—

			CIRCAR.		In	AW.
			Cultivati	on in 1278.		1
	Number of works.	Ayacut.	Acres.	Assessment including Fasal and Teerwa jasties.	Extent of Ayacut.	Cultivation,
Tanks	407	24,431	22,935	1,67,040	16,204	14,495
Nullahs	246	4,665	4,436	25, 190	2,173	2,035
Total	653	29,096	27,371	1,92,230	18,377	16,530

- 21. In the year under review three ruined tanks, situated in the Pattikonda Talook, have been made over to private enterprise. Only one of these has an ayacut according to the Pymash accounts. This was made over at Rupees 3 per acre, the rate prescribed for the district. The other two, ruined long before the Pymash, were made over at the existing dry rates of assessment.
- 22. Referring to paragraph 6 of the Board's Official Memorandum of 22nd December 1868, I beg to annex a statement showing the extent to which the water from Madras Irrigation and Canal Company's canal was used for irrigation purposes during the past Fusly.



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Total net adjusted demand for Fusly 1278.	931 34 <b>5</b> ,384 10 335 18 9	934 69 5,403	<b>5</b> 88	282	1,07883 6,000 8
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Crop.	First crop	Total	First crop Second crop	Total	Grand Total 944 77 5,593 12 0
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23. Water was let into the canal up to the seventy-second mile, but the extent to which it is availed of for irrigation was small owing to the want of distribution channels, and the Company not being yet prepared for the irrigation much beyond twenty miles. In the month of September there was a breach in the anicut at Sunkesula, which temporarily cut off irrigation, but without any serious damage to the cultivation.

Other Remissions.

24. Statement No. 4 contains particulars of miscellaneous remissions granted during the year under report, compared with those of the previous year. As desired by the Board in paragraph 4 of their Memorandum above referred to, I have given full explanation in the body of the statement of all remissions peculiar to the district. I proceed to review seriatim the sums remitted during the year.

1.-Shamilat Bunger.

25. This remission was allowed chiefly in the Markapur and Cumbum Talooks on por-

tions of fields left waste in consequence of inadequate supply in the tanks.

26. Under this head there appears a sum of Rupees 2,080, or 515 Rupees more than the

amount remitted in the previous year. This was almost entirely in the two talooks referred to in the preceding paragraph, where the crops under many of the tanks withered for want of water.

8.—Pannyboodthy.

27. The trifling sum that appears under this head was remitted in the Ramalkota Talook,

the crops having been destroyed by inundation.

4.—Payamaly.

No. 1,141, dated 20th February 1869.

28. This remission was allowed in the Ramalkota Talook, under the orders of the Board noted in the margin, where, in consequence of the break of the Kochervu tank, 112 acres of land under it was damaged.

5.-Teerwa Cummy.

This is the remission given on certain wet lands situated mostly under breached tanks, which were allowed to be cultivated with dry crop, as there was no prospect of there being

water enough for the irrigation of wet crops. 6.-Tope Remissions.

ryots under the Tope rules.

30. There is an increase of Rupees 57 under this head, which occurs almost entirely in the Nundial Talook, where, during the year under report, some fresh lands were given to the

31. The increase of 112 Rupees under this head is the result of increased cultivation under the Dasavandam tanks, which are situated in the Markapur and Cumbum Talooks.

32. The terms Kattugutta Mukta Cowle, Remissions peculiar to the District. Sery, Sagawat, are all explained in the body of the statement. The variations in these remissions are attributable to the extent to which the lands enjoying these indulgences are cultivated; the remissions on the uncultivated portion merging in the general remissions allowed on waste.

Shotriem Vasa,

33. This is the amount deducted from the beriz of an unenfranchised Shotriem village (Malasomapuram) in the Ramalkota Talook, and paid to the Shotriemdars. This item will disappear from the next Fusly, as by that time the Shotriem will have been enfranchised by the Inam

Commissioner. Land Revenue, Miscellaneous.

34. The demand under Land Revenue, Miscellaneous, shows a net decrease of Rs. 6,098 above that of the previous year, resulting from a total increase of Rupees 8,323 in some items, and a total decrease of Rupees 14,421 in others. The increase occurs chiefly in the items noted in the margin. The large increase under Water tax on Inams. { Faral jasty ... 4,884 Teerwa jasty 9,512 Water tax on Inams is chiefly due to the favor-

able character of the season, and to a strict enforcement of the recent order of Government by which all Inams, classed by the Inam Commissioner as one crop lands, are to be charged with fasal jasty as Circar lands, whenever water is obtained from a Government tank for a second crop. As desired by the Board the two items of which this tax is composed, namely, Fasal jasty and Teerwa jasty, are separately shown in Statement No. 5.

- 35. The items showing a large decrease are shown in the margin. The falling off under "Revenue derived from cultivation after the settlement" requires no particular explanation. The decrease under "Grass rent" is due to 1. Land cultivated, but not included in the Jummahbundy, 2. Grass rent. 8. Rent of Gardens and Topes. decreased competition, the previous year's lease having proved a great loss. The decrease under "Rent of gardens and topes" is caused by a deficiency of produce, in consequence of which they
- were let at a lower lease. 36. There are no Zemindaries in this district. Statement No. 6 shows the enfranchised Shotriem villages. There has been no change in the demand under this source of revenue.
- 37. Adverting to Standing Order, No. 136, I have the honor to state that no application have as yet been received from the holders of any enfranchised Shotriem for the sub-division of their joint liability to the payment of the Government quit-rent.

Demand from all sources of Revenue.

38. The following abstract exhibits the current demand of all the revenue of Fusly 1278, as contrasted with that of Fusly 1277:-

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
Jody on Shotriems	12,760 12,75,659 1,86,791	12,760 12,75,590 1,80,697		69 6,094
Total	14,75,210	14,69,047		6,163
Abkarry	2,66,111 8,872 3 1,803 1,24,089 1,852	2,67,133 	1,022 10,280 12,685 9,279	8,872
Total	18,77,940	18,96,159	33,266	15,047
Net Increase	••••••	••••••		18,219

- The aggregate demand from all sources of revenue amounts to Rupees 18,96,159, being a net increase of Rupees 18,219 on the beriz of the previous year. The increase occurs chiefly in License Tax, Income Tax, Certificate Tax, and Stamps.
- The total demand under Land Revenue is Rupees 14,69,047, or Rupees 6,163 below the demand of the past Fusly. The decrease is chiefly to be observed in the Miscellaneous revenue, and is fully explained in paragraphs 34 and 35 of this report.
- 41. The Abkarry demand of the year under report is Rupees 2,67,133 against Rupees 2,66,111 of the past Fusly, showing an increase of Rupees 1,022 attributable to the increased prices for which some of the farms were sold by auction in June 1868.

42. The trifling decrease in this item does not call for remark.

Stamps-

43. The large increase in the Stamp revenue is to be ascribed to the operation of the revised B. Schedule.

Certificate Tax.

44. The revenue from this source exhibits an increase of Rupees 12,686. The Certificate

Act only came into operation towards the close of Fusly 1277, and in consequence the collections in that year were small. Full collections were made in the Fusly under report.

Income Tax.

45. The amount assessed up to the close of the Fusly under the Income Tax Act, which came into operation on the 1st of April last, was Rupees 10,283. The assessment is in progress, and every effort is being made to complete it as early as possible.

46. Out of the aggregate demand of Rupees 18,96,159 the collections within the Fusly amounted to Rupees 18,64,934, which left a balance of Rupees 31,225 at the close of the year, Of this sum Rupees 17,639 have since been collected.

Land Revenue Collections.

47. Out of the entire demand of Rupees 14,69,046, under the head of Land Revenue, a sum of Rupees 14,56,907, or more than 99 per cent. of the demand, was collected within the Fusly, leaving a balance of Rupees 12,140, or four-fifth per cent. of the demand. The collections up to July last amounted to Rupees 3,729, which reduces the balance to Rupees 8,411.

Abkarry.

48. The balance under this head at the close of the Fusly was Rupees 18,725, which ad deposited as security Promissory Notes instead

was simply nominal, as some of the contractors had deposited as security Promissory Notes instead of money as in the previous year, many of which they have since had restored to them on payment of their kists in money.

49. Subjoined is a comparative abstract of collections:—

ABSTRACT B, showing in a comparative form the arrear and current collections for Fusly 1277 and 1278.

	}	Fusly 12	77.		Fusly 127	78.		
Items.	Ar- rears.	Current.	Total.	Ar- rears.	Current.	Total.	In- crease.	De- crease.
Land Revenue. Permanent Settlement.	Rs. 968	Rs. 12,314	Rs. 13,282	BS. 442	RS. 12,517	Rs. 12,959	RS.	Rs. 323
Jody on Shotriems, &c. Ryotwary Miscellaneous	6,175 4,293	12,67,481  1,81,985	12,73,656 1,86,278	7,149 4,306	12,67,622 1,76,768	12,74,771 1,81,074	1,115	5,204
Total	11,436	14,61,780	14,73,216	11,897	14,56,907	14,68,804	1,115	5,527
Net Decrease	•••••	•••••				••••••	••••	4,412
Abkarry Sea Custom	60,314	2,65,303 1,815	3,25,617 1,835	809 33	2,48,408 1,823	2,49,217 1,856	21	76,400
Land Custom Stamps	••••	1,24,089 3	1,24,089	•••••	1,33,368 9,939	1,83,368 9,939	9,279 9,936	•••••
License Tax		8,872 1,803	8,872 1,803		14,488	14,488	12,685	8,872
Grand Total	71,770	18,63,665	19,35,435	12,739	18,64,933	18,77,672	33,036	90,799
Net Decrease	·		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			1		57,763

The above statement gives for the total collections of the year, both arrears and current, Rupees 18,77,672, which shows a net decrease of Rupees 57,763 below the collections of the previous year. The decrease occurs largely under Abkarry, and is to be seen both in current and arrear collections.

50. The decrease under Abkarry arrear collections is due to the circumstance of there being but little arrear demand in the beginning of the year under report. The decrease in the current Abkarry collections is already explained in paragraph 48.

51. The decrease in the Land Revenue, Miscellaneous collections, is attributable to diminished demand. The variations in the collections of the remaining sources of revenue do not call for remark.

Arrears, No. 8. 52. The total amount of arrears under all heads of revenue, as detailed in Statement 8,

was Rupees 19,655, of which Rupees 12,739 were collected within the Fusly, and Rupees 4,243 remitted under the Orders of Government, dated 22nd December 1838, No. 3,200, and 17th June 1869, No. 4,345. The balance thus left, amounting to Rupees 2,673, has been reduced by subsequent collections to Rupees 2,609. Of this sum Rupees 1,799-6-5 are deemed, after careful inquiry by the Division Officers and myself, irrecoverable.

53. The marginal figures give the particulars of this irrecoverable balance, and I solicit sanction for its being written off. The sum

Coercive Process.

54. In the recovery of Land revenue coercive process was employed in some of the talooks, where land valued at Rupees 1,913, and personal property to the value of Rupees 218, was sold, as detailed in Enclosure A. to Statement No. 8.

Adverting to paragraph 7 of Standing Order, No. 1 of 1869, I have the honor to report that the amount realised by the service of process under Act II. of 1864, in the year under report, was Rupees 104-1-1, of which only Rupees 3-4-0 it was found necessary to expend. The Tahsildars have been instructed to levy, in future, no sums further than what may be absolutely necessary for the service and execution of such process.

Charges.

- Salary of Huzoor and Talook Establishments. Contingencies.
- 56. The charges of the year under review exhibit an increase over the charges of the preceding year by Rupees 4,997. The increase occurs mostly in the items noted in the margin.
- The increase in the salaries of the Huzoor and Talook establishments is caused by the arrear pay of servants absent on leave in the previous year having been disbursed in the current year.
- 58. The increase under "Contingencies" is due to the payment of Rupees 1,371 to Deputy Collector Sudersana Row under the Orders of Government, dated 12th December 1868, No. 3,098, being the difference of his special batta from 18th December 1866 to 31st December 1868.

59. Subjoined is a statement of lands acquired by public servants :-

Items.	No.	Cı	RCAR.	I	AW.	Total.		
Tooms,	Tio.		Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	
Huzoor Establishment. Talook Servants	19 58	355·53 820·11	RS. 548 1,442	412·28 2627·36	Rs. 466 3,546	767·81 3447·47	Rs. 1,014 4,988	
Total	77	1175.64	1,990	3039.64	4,012	4215.28	6,002	

Talook and Village Accounts.

60. The Talook and Village accounts were, as usual, examined by the Settlement Officers,

and were found generally well kept; where instances of inaccuracy or omission occurred the parties were either warned or punished by fines.

61. I have no fault to find with any of the officials in the Revenue Department, who have all worked well and performed their duty satisfactorily. The early date at which I am enabled to forward this report is entirely due to the exertions of the Head Sheristadar Choudappa, and K. S. Narasaya, the English Record-keeper, who, when not occupied with the especial work of his office, lends his aid most willingly in any department when necessary.

KURNOOL, 12th August 1869.

(Signed) T. A. N. CHASE, Collector.

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### SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

# MADRAS.

I HAVE the honor to submit the Report on the Annual Settlement for Fusly 1278, with the usual Statements.

Statement No. 1.—Names of the Officers who conducted the settlement and the time occupied in doing so.

two, namely, Ponneri and Sydapet, were settled by the Collector Mr. Fane. The time occupied in doing so was one month and twenty-six days. The third talook of the Principal Division, Trivellore, was settled by Mr. Lee-Warner, Assistant Collector, in one month. The Acting Sub-Collector Mr. Crole was occupied for two months and eight days in conducting the settlement of the three talooks of the Sub-division.

Variation in the number and tenure of Villages.

3. Under the Orders of Government, dated 22nd December 1868, No. 3,201, (Land Revenue,) the village of Annamanaikenkuppam, which is held on Jaghire tenure from the Kalastri Zemindar, has been transferred from the North Arcot to the Madras District. No revenue is payable to Government from this village. With this exception there has been no change in the number or mode of tenure of the villages of the district in the Fusly under review.

Number of Puttahs distributed, with remarks regarding the number renewed and unrenewed.

Fusly 1278 was 49,983, or 1,385 more than in the previous Fusly. The excess is attributed to durkhasts and transfers by sale, etc. No old puttahs were made usel of in Fusly 1278, as, according to the Board's Circular Memorandum, dated 3rd December 1866, No. 1,206, fresh puttahs in the new form were issued to all the ryots of the district.

Season and sanitary condition of the District.

5. The following table shows the average rain-fall for the year as registered in the talooks, and which is a trifle less than that of the previous year, while it is less than half of that of Fusly 1276, which was inches 37.88:—

Months.	Quantity of rain-fall.	Months.	Quantity of rain-fall.
April 1868  May ,, June ,, July ,, August ,, September ,,  Total	0·73 2·56 3·65 1·33 1·96	October 1868	3·92 3·49 0·19 0·19 7·79 18·02

- 6. In the Report for Fusly 1277 I had occasion to remark that much reliance could not be placed on the registered rain-fall of this district owing to the gauges being out of repair, but as new ones of a superior kind have since been supplied there is reason to expect that greater accuracy in this respect will be attained in future.
- 7. The season, in an agricultural point of view, was very unfavorable, being not only much below the average but even worse than that of the previous Fusly, which was notoriously a very bad one; as observed before the rain-fall was less, and the failure of the north-east monsoon, on which the Nunjah cultivation of this district is mainly dependant, was still more complete.
- 8. Notwithstanding the pressure resulting from two successive bad seasons there was no absolute distress. Relaxation of the ordinary remission rules was authorized by the Board in their Proceedings, dated 19th January 1869, No. 49. Surplus labor was absorbed by ordinary public works by special projects, namely, Chembrambakum tank, and the Madras Water works and Relief works, for which special funds were sanctioned.
- 9. The public health was on the whole good. Cholera did not make its appearance, but small-pox and fever of a mild type prevailed more or less in various parts of the district for the greater part of the Fusly. Cattle disease also prevailed to a certain extent, as was naturally to be expected from the want of water and pasture owing to the failure of the north-east monsoon. The price of fodder was exceedingly high.

Statement No. 2.—Prices of grain.

10. The average price of first and second sort paddy was 8 per cent. above that of the previous Fusly, and 178 per cent. above the commutation rates. From the following abstract it will be seen that the prices of the staple food grains of the district were comparatively higher than the average of the previous ten years, and also in excess of the prices of the previous Fusly. The increase above the average ranged from 3 per cent. for cumboo to 27 per cent. for first sort paddy, while the increase over the previous Fusly was from 3 per cent. on cholum to 9 per cent. on first sort paddy:—

Grains.	Average price for 10 years, from Fusly 1268 to 1277.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase or decrease in Fusly 1278, as compared with the average.	Per- centage.	Increase or decrease in Fusly 1277, as compared with Fusly 1278.	Per- centage.
Paddy, 1st sort, per garce.  Do. 2nd do  Cholum or Javary  Cumboo or Bajira  Raggy  Horse-gram	164 235 214 228 283	210 192 240 238 266 291	228 206 247 221 241 277	49 42 12 7 13 6	27 26 5 3 6 2	18 14 7 17 25 14	9 7 3 7 9 5

Ryots' holdings.

11. The net holding of Fusly 1278 exceeds that of the previous Fusly by Acres 23, 310, assessed

at Rupees 44,535. The extent of land relinquished in Fusly 1278 was Acres 11,657, Rs. 23,487, less than in the previous Fusly, while the land taken up was Acres 6,986, Rupees 12,673, in excess of the previous Fusly. The increase in the holding may be ascribed to the anticipations of the ryots, that as Fusly 1277 was a bad season the chances were that Fusly 1278 would be a good one. No doubt also the liberal remissions granted in Fusly 1277 on account of the adverse nature of the season inspired the ryots with confidence to enlarge their holdings, in the expectation of receiving similar liberal treatment should circumstances require it.

12. The following statement exhibits the ryots' holdings and the fluctuations of the year:-

Items.	Acres.	Rupees.	
Ryots' holdings at the beginning of the Fusly	4,87,476	13,67,596	
Land relinguished, etc	13,530	31,075	
Add land newly taken up	4,73,946 36,840	13,36,521 75,610	
Total holdings  Deduct waste remitted	5,10,786 1,15,472	14,12,131 2,88,370	
Remaining Settlement  Particulars.	3,95,314	11,23,761	
Actual cultivation	3,88,186 7,128	11,14,889 8,872	

Actual cultivation.

13. The gross cultivation in Fusly 1278 was Acres 3,88,186, assessed at Rs. 11,14,889,

or Acres 4,569, Rupees 17,861, less than the previous Fusly. The decrease under the head of Poonjah is only Acres 746, Rupees 3,109; while the decrease in Nunjah is Acres 3,823, Rupees 14,752, which is to be ascribed to the failure of the north-east monsoon.

Waste charged. 14. The extent of waste charged in Fusly 1278 was Acres 7,128, assessed at Rupees 8,872, or Acres 6,790, assessed at Rupees 7,702, in excess of the previous Fusly. The particulars of waste charged are as follow:—

Items.	Acres.	Rupees.
1. Land within the water-spread of tanks	297	2,487 4,435 657 487 782 24

Waste remitted.

15. The extent of waste remitted in Fusly 1278 was Acres 1,15,472, assessed at

Rupees 2,88,370, or Acres 21,089, assessed at Rupees 54,695, in excess of the previous Fusly. The cause of the increase is, that while the extent of the holdings is greater than in the previous Fusly the actual cultivation was, owing to the unfavorable nature of the season, less.

Enclosure A. in Statement No. 8.—Ryots' holdings at the commencement of the Fusly, and subsequent alterations. 16. The causes of the fluctuations in the ryots' holdings have already been explained—
Vide paragraph 12.

Enclosure B., Statement No. 8.—Cultivation of Sugarcane, Cotton, and Indigo.

17. The cultivation of sugar-cane and cotton is, as usual, too insignificant to call for special remark. The increase in the cultivation of indigo is Acres 2,469, assessed at Rs. 9,316, and is probably due to an increased demand for that product. Enclosure C., Statement No. 8.—Lands held on Progressive Cowle.

18. No land was granted on progressive cowle in Fusly 1278. The following table

shows the extent held, and the amount of remission granted:-

Items.		Acres.	Assessment.
Holdings at the commencement of the Fusly  Deduct	••••••••••	295	319
Lands assessed at the full Taram assessment	••••••••••	112	88
Lands given this year	Remaining	183	231
Remission	Total	183	231 73
	Net Beriz	•••••	158

Final settlement.

19. The following abstract exhibits the final settlement compared with Fusly 1277:—

Items.	LAST	Fusly 1277.		Prese	NT FUSLY 1	278.	Incr	EASE.	DECREASE.	
Items.	Extent. Assessment. E		Extent.	Extent, Assessment.			Assess- ment.	Ex- tent.	Assess- ment.	
1	3	8		4	5		6	7	8	9
	ACRES.	RS. A.	P.	ACRES.	Rs.	A, P	ACRES.	Rs.	ACRES.	Rg.
D <del>ry</del>	1,75,950 2,17,143	2,75,164 10 8,58,756 10	6 10	1,91,670 2,18,644	2,78,656 8,45,105			8,492 	 8 499	18,659
Total	8,93,098	11,88,921 5	4	8,95,814	11,28,761	10 8	2,221	•••		10,160
Add										
Second crop Assess- ment Additional Assess-	•••	59,057 10	1	••••••	67,476	12 7		8,419	<b></b>	•••
ment Water Tax	•••	15,971 <i>7</i> 4,513 11	5 11		15,865			1,784		105
Road Fund	•••	78,872 0	2	•••••	6,297 54,062			1,701	***	24,809
Village Service Fund.		82,160 5	7	•••••	98,054		1	15,894		
Total		13,74,496 8	6		18,65,519	8 10		26,097		85,074
Deduct										
Remissions	•••					•••		••	<u>.</u>	•••
Road Fund Village Service Fund	•••	78,872 0 91,481 8	2	******	54,062 1,08,969			17,488	•••	24,809
Other remissions, as particularized in	•••	81,401 O	1	******	1,00,008	<b>y</b> a	*****	27,300	"	. ***
Statement No. 4	•••	4,79,257 3	8	•••••	8,60,961	13 2				1,18,295
Total	•••	6,49,610 7	5		5,23,994	4 9		17,488		1,43,104
Remaining beriz  Add Miscellaneous	•••	7,24,886 1	1		8,41,524	15 1		1,16,639	·	
items	•••	1,49,490 5	11		1,47,227	8 6	•••••	•••		2,263
Total		8,74,376 7	0		9,88,752	2 7		1,14,376		•••

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20. It is here necessary to explain the decrease of Rupees 24,809 in the item Road Cess. The cause is, (1) that in Fusly 1277 the cess was imposed on Zemindary villages for the first time, and that the cess on such villages for eighteen months, namely, the half of Fusly 1276 and the whole of Fusly 1277, was credited to the demand of the latter Fusly; (2) in Fusly 1276, in the ryotwary villages, 85 per cent. of the cess was charged; whereas, according to Board's Proceedings, dated 12th November 1867, No. 7,376, paragraph 2, only 50 per cent. should have been charged; the difference 35 per cent. was remitted in Fusly 1278, and the demand for that Fusly proportionately reduced.

Principal sources of Irrigation.

21. The following statement exhibits the principal sources of irrigation, their ayacut and cultivation:—

		AYA	AYACUT.		Holding 1277.		ng 1278.	CULTIVATION.		
Tanks.	Vil- lage.	Acres.	Assess- ment.	Acres.	Assess- ment.	Acres.	Assess- ment.	Acres.	Assess- ment.	
Chembrambakam Ambathur Polal or Red Hills. Nemam Madurantakam Uttramallur Damal Tenneri Striperumadur Manimungalam Kuvam Chinnambedu Vallur Anicut	56 6 10 6 13 3 1 21 1 5 7	8,826 1,612 2,366 1,423 3,726 5,654 1,616 5,091 1,016 1,870 1,786 1,753 1,875	4,936 9,584 8,040 11,195 20,666 6,980 16,481 4,904 9,755 9,736 10,375	8,226 1,822 2,035 1,289 2,650 3,689 1,248 3,586 997 1,402 1,492 1,296 909	88. 50,582 5,811 9,345 8,372 10,429 14,975 5,620 15,100 4,837 7,898 11,410 8,670 4,989	7,998 1,448 2,040 1,297 2,758 3,778 1,361 3,664 1,004 1,394 1,541 1,301 1,020	85. 46,998 4,630 8,741 8,681 10,493 15,069 5,901 13,562 4,972 8,005 10,239 8,983 5,490	4,621 950 1,667 919 2,450 2,717 1,104 1,698 912 1,100 1,232 1,236 602	88. 31,257 3,522 7,508 7,503 9,960 11,660 4,661 8,232 4,616 6,452 8,742 8,662 4,379	

Ruined Tanks.

22. No ruined tanks were made over to private enterprise, nor were any such applications received during the Fusly under report.

Statement No. 4.-- Remissions.

23. Remissions for waste, entered in Statement No. 3, have already been noticed and

accounted for. Under the head Occasional remissions there is a net decrease of Rupees 1,25,123.

24. Remission for Shamilat Bunger was granted in Fusly 1278, with the previous sanction of the Board—Vide Board's Proceedings, dated 19th January 1869, No. 320, and Government Order, dated 19th idem, No. 154. The increase of Rupees 2,132 in this item is proportionate to the increased extent of the ryots' holdings.

Shavy.

25. The decrease in this item, to the extent of Rupees 1,84,468, is to be ascribed to the fact

that in the previous Fusly a good deal of short produce, namely, where the out-turn did not exceed four marcals, was remitted as total Shavy; whereas in Fusly 1278 such crops were treated as short produce, a percentage remission only being granted, and this accounts for the increase of Rupees 63,168 under the head.

Teerwah Cummy.

26. The decrease of Rupees 5,847 in this item is attributable to the circumstance that in

Fusly 1277, when from want of water poonjah crops had been raised on nunjah land, the difference between the nunjah rate and first class poonjah was remitted, while similar indulgence was not shown in the Fusly under report. The fluctuations in the other items of occasional remissions are trifling, and call for no remark.

Fixed Remissions

Rupees 1,411, for which cowles were granted in Fusly 1278.

27. The increase of Rupees 391 in the item "Reyactt" is owing to increase of cultivation by those entitled to such remission. In the item Tope cowle (ordinary) there is a net decrease of Rupees 355, resulting from a gross decrease of Acres 2,288, assessed at Rupees 1,766, caused by relinquishments and cancelment of cowles, and a gross increase of Acres 1,128, assessed at

Under the head Ten years' tope cowle there is an increase of Rupees 1,466, the assessment on Casuarina and firewood plantations, which had been charged with the full Taram assessment, but which were granted free of assessment for ten years in Fusly 1278 with the sanction of Government— Vide Government Proceedings, dated 16th December 1867, communicated by Board's Proceedings of the 9th January 1868, No. 131. The increase of Rupees 4,918 in the item 2nd Crop teerwah on nunjah land irrigated by private wells is to be ascribed to the increase in 2nd Crop cultivation, and to the scarcity of water in the public reservoirs. The increase of Rupees 456 in the item Quarter Teerwah jasti, remitted under Standing Circular, No. 123-1, is owing to the fact that the amount remitted on this account in Fusly 1277 was by mistake included in the item Remission of second crop teerwah on nunjah raised by private wells.

Items on the collection or from the entire Beriz of Vil-29. The decrease of Rupees 55 in the item "Share of Shotriem proceeds" is consequent on the resumption by Government of 25 shares of the Shotriem village of Rajakilpakam. Sydapet Talook, formerly held by one Fatma Bee, to whom a fixed allowance was granted instead—Vide Government Order, dated 7th April 1868, No. 921.

The increase of Rupees 1,594 in the item Allowance for heads of villages, etc., is proportionate to the increase in the settled beriz on which it is calculated.

Statement No. 5.—Demand, Collection, and Balance under the head "Miscellaneous." The current demand under this head for the Fusly under report is Rupees 1,47,227. being a net decrease of Rupees 2,263, resulting from a gross increase of Rupees 3,650 and a gross decrease of Rupees 5,913, caused chiefly by a decrease in the item "Cultivation after the settlement," ascribable to the adverse nature of the season.

- The fluctuations in the component items of "Miscellaneous, Land Bevenue," are trifling and call for no remark, except No. 51, "Other items," the fluctuations in which are noted below-
- (1). Decrease of Rupees 1,786 in the item Manawari (ground-rent) on house sites in the villages transferred from the North Arcot District, abolished under the orders of the Board, dated 28th April 1868, No. 3,092.
- (2). Puttah fund—an increase of Rupees 2,031, being the charge imposed for the first time on the ryots of this district for the puttahs in the new form, which were issued in Fusly 1278, according to Board's Miscellaneous Circular, dated 3rd December 1866, No. 1,206.
- (3). Difference between the demand on account of arrears as shown in the Huzoor accounts and in the Talook and Village accounts, namely, Rupees 4,700 has been credited under the head "Miscellaneous." The cause of the discrepancy is attributable to the alterations made in respect of the annual settlement of Fuslies 1272 and 1273, which was fully explained in the Report for last Fusly, paragraph 77.
- (4). Madras Certificate fees.—There is a decrease of Rupees 4,367 in the item owing to a less number of certificates having been issued.
- (5). Decrease of Rupees 1,555, being the amount omitted by mistake from the demand of Fuslies 1275 and 1276, and credited in the accounts of Fusly 1277—enhanced quit-rent on Shotriems.

33. The following statement gives the information required by Board's Proceedings, dated 31st March 1869, No. 2,070, regarding Fasul and Teerwah jasti on Inam land in Fusly 1278:—

Items.	Acres.	Rupe	es.	•
Fasul Jasti on second crop raised on one crop Nunjah Inam land by means of Circar water	950 222	2,474 428	2 2	6
	1,172	2,902	4	6

34. The fluctuations under "Abkarry and Salt, Miscellaneous," call for no remark.

Statement No. 6.—Demand, Collection, and Balance of Zemindaries, Mootahs, Shotriems, etc.

35. The following abstract exhibits the current demand, collection, and balance, as also the arrears of previous Fuslies:—

T		Demand.	Collections within the	<b>D</b> 1	
Items.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Fusly, includ- ing current and arrears.	Balance.
Mootahs	88. 40,366 36,195 4,052	RS. 1,06,548 76,726 4,983	RS. 1,46,914 1,12,921 9,035	RS. 1,15,561 81,572 5,585	RS. 31,353 31,349 3,450

Statement No. 7.—Current demand.

36. The gross demand from all sources of revenue is Rupees 49,40,611, or Rupees 3,26,014 in excess of the previous Fusly, as shown in the following comparative abstract:—

ltems.	Beriz for Fusly 1277.	Beriz for Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
Land Revenue.	RS.	rs.	BS.	Rs.
Permanently settled	1,06,548 76,865 7,24,886 1,49,490	1,06,548 76,726 8,41,525 1,47,227	1,16,639	139 2,263
Total Land Revenue  Abkarry Salt Stamp License Tax Income Tax	10,91,290 22,22,691 2,31,827	11,72,026 11,41,916 23,55,008 2,50,760 3,410 17,491	1,16,639 50,626 1,32,317 18,933	2,402 
Grand Total Net Increase	46,14,597	49,40,611	3,36,006 3,26,014	9,992

- 37. The current demand against "Mootahs" and "Rents for more than one year" is precisely the same as that of the previous Fusly.
- 38. The decrease of Rupees 139 in "Shotriem" is in consequence of the abolition of Shotriem kist, Rupees 75, on the commutation of Fatma Bee's variable share of the proceeds of the Shotriem village Rajakilpakam into a fixed allowance, as sanctioned by Government in their Order, dated 7th April 1868, No. 921, communicated by Board's Proceedings, dated 22nd idem, No. 2,984, and because Rupees, 64, enhanced quit-rent imposed by the Inam Commission on the Shotriem village of Pudupakam, Chingleput Talook, to which the Shotriemdar did not consent, was erroneously entered in the demand of last year.
- 39. The increase under the head "Ryotwar," amounting to Rupees 1,16,639, is ascribable to the circumstance that the amount of remission granted in Fusly 1278 is considerably less than in the previous Fusly.
  - 40. The decrease under the head "Miscellaneous" has already been explained.

Abkarry

41. The increase of Rupees 50,626 under this head is ascribed to the increased sale of arrack in Madras, owing to the extensive public works under execution in its vicinity.

Ealt

42. The increase of Rupees 1,32,317 in Salt revenue is ascribed to three causes, (1) the

extension of the North-West Line of Railway; (2) the improved condition of the salt approaches, particularly that of the Cheyur pans; (3) a large demand for export: Messrs. Hazee Abdullah Hazee Abdubaker and Co. purchased outright the whole stock of salt at Covelong and shipped it to Calcutta.

43. The Home and Inland consumption this year amounted to Maunds 14,38,044, or 61,372 Maunds more than Fusly 1277. The quantity exported in the Fusly under review was Maunds 3,07,050, or 2,19,142 Maunds more than in the previous Fusly. Most of this was exported to Calcutta.

	Maunds.
Stock of salt in hand at the beginning of the Fusly	. 22,15,613
Received in store during the Fusly	. 6,85,017
Gain by measurement and confiscation	. 37
	29.00.667

- 44. Thus the whole quantity of salt in store during the Fusly was Maunds 29,00,667, or 7.96.769 Maunds less than in the previous Fusly.
- 45. The decrease in the quantity manufactured was Maunds 6,30,836, and is attributable to the fact that the Ennore bar was not opened until April, up to which time manufacture in the northern pans was suspended.
- 46. Kudiwaram paid for the manufacture of salt in Fusly 1278 amounted to Rs. 67,636, or Rupees 50,264 less than the previous Fusly, which is attributable to the large decrease in the quantity manufactured.
- 47. Deducting the gross charges, Rupees 2, 30, 282, from the gross revenue, Rupees 23, 55,008, the net salt revenue for the Fusly amounts to Rupees 21, 24, 726, or Rupees 1, 77, 271 more than the previous Fusly. The excess is to be ascribed to the large increase in sales already noted.

Stamps.

48. The net increase in Stamp revenue is Rupees 18,933, and is due to increased sales.

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License Tax.

49. The decrease of Rupees 7,590 is owing to the abolition of the fifth class in the

License Tax Act of 1868, whereby incomes under Rupees 500 were relieved from taxation.

Income-Tax.

50. The Income Tax Act was introduced in May 1869, in supersession of the License Tax Act of the previous year.

Enclosure B. to Statement No. 7.—Remarks on the state of the collections, current and arrears.

51. The gross collections this year on the demand, current, and arrears amount to Rupees 49,74,688, or Rupees 4,68,874 in excess of the previous Fusly, as shown in the following comparative abstract:—

Items.	F	USLY 1277		F	usly 1278		<b>D</b>	
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Increase.	De- crease.
Land Revenue.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	Rs.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently settled Estates	24,087	66,369	90,456	40,319	75,213	1,15,532	25,076	
Jody on Shotriem and Inam villages.		<b>44,9</b> 91	59,980	32,230	47,257	<b>7</b> 9, <b>4</b> 87	19,507	
Ryotwar	1,29,415	5,18,035	6,47,450	1,85,539	6,98,213	8,83,752	2,36,302	•••
Miscellaneous	46,325	87,890	1,34,215	50,373	90,513	1,40,886	6,671	
Total	2,14,816	7,17,285	9,32,101	3,08,461	9,11,196	12,19,657	2,87,556	
Abkarry	35,295	10,72,900	11,08,195	18,341	11,10,021	11,28,362	20,167	
Salt		<b>22,22,6</b> 91	22,22,691	•••••	23,55,008	23,55,008	1,32,317	
License Tax		11,000	11,000	•••••	3,410	3,410		7,590
Income Tax		,•••••		<b>.</b>	17,491	17,491	17,491	
Stamps		2,31,827	2,31,827	•••••	2,50,760	2,50,760	18,933	
Grand Total	2,50,111	42,55,703	45,05,814	3,26,802	46,47,886	49,74,688	4,76,464	7,590
Net Increase			•••••				4,68,874	

Remarks on the collections on account of the current demand.

52. The current demand for the Fusly under report is Rs. 49,40,611, of which Rs.46,47,886, or a little over 94 per cent., was realised within the Fusly, leaving a balance of Rupees 2,92,725, or about 6 per cent., at the close of the Fusly. Subsequent collections up to the end of August reduced this balance to Rupees 1,76,876, or 3½ per cent.

### 53. The balance is composed of the following items:-

	RS.
Zemindary	18,783
Shotriem	13,807
Ryotwar	78,668
Miscellaneous	39,725
Total Land Revenue	1,50,983
Abkarry	25,893
Total	1,76,876

The diminished resources of the people, resulting from two successive bad seasons, have no doubt had an appreciable effect on the revenue collections. However, instructions have been issued to the Tahsildars to adopt the necessary measures for the realization of the arrears.

- 54. The balance of Rs. 25,892 against the late Abkarry contractor is probably withheld, pending the disposal of certain claims to compensation now before Government. His deposit, however, is sufficient to cover the balance.
- 55. The Statement of the Demand and collections of Land and other sources of Revenue in the form prescribed by Board's Circular Memorandum, dated 30th June 1869, No. 689, is herewith submitted.

Statement No. 8,—Collections on account of arrears. 56. At the commencement of the Fusly the demand on account of arrears under all heads was Rupees 4,87,012, of which Rupees 3,26,803 was realised within the Fusly. The amount written off the accounts as irrecoverable in June

28th February	1868,	No.	1,460
25th June	**	27	4,685
11th July	,,	,,	5,111
17th Inne	1869.		4.345

last, under the sanction of Government, is Rupees 56,850 Vide Board's Proceedings noted marginally. Thus the balance at the close of the Fusly was Rupees 1,03,359, which was

reduced by subsequent collections up to the end of August to Rupees 1,01,380. Of this Rupees 63,704-1-0 is recoverable and is now in course of collection, Rupees 9,907-9-0 is doubtful, and Rupees 27,768-15-2 is irrecoverable, as particularized in the following abstract:—

Items.	Recoverable.	Irrecoverable.	Doubtful.		
Permanently settled	1,828 13 6	RS. A. P. 16 14 7 83 10 10 21,671 9 2 5,996 12 7	RS. A. P.  2,418 15 3 7,488 9 9		
Total Land Revenue	1,01,287 12 9 92 12 5	27,768 15 2			
Total	1,01,380 9 2	27,768 15 2	9,907 9 0		

Permanently settled arrears.

57. The balance of Rupees 16-14-7 is irrecoverable, being arrears for Fusly 1277

standing in the accounts against the Mambalam Mootah, Sydapet Talook, on account of land

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taken up by Government long ago and given to other parties on Government grant, as explained in paragraph 71 of the last Annual Report. Instead of recommending this item for remission every year the preferable course appears to be to deduct the amount once for all from the annual peishcush of the Mootahdar.

Shotriem arrears.

58. The amount of irrecoverable arrears under this head amounts to Rupees 83-10-10

of which Rupees 64-6-2 is the amount of enhanced quit-rent for Fusly 1277, imposed by the Inam Commission on the Shotriem village of Pudupakam, Chingleput Talook, to which the Shotriemdar did not consent, and Rupees 19-4-8, the amount of quit-rent reduced by the Inam Commission on the Shotriem Village of Nazarapettah, Sydapet Talook, in consideration of land taken up by Government for the High Western road.

Ryotwar.

59. The irrecoverable balance of Rupees 21,671-9-2 is chiefly composed of the following items:—

	RS.	A.	P.	
1. Shavy remitted after the settlement	15,400	7	4	
2. Difference between the Taram assessment and that collected				
from villages of the North Arcot District transferred before				
the revision of assessment	1,529	7	2	
3. Remission of assessment on Casuarina and firewood plantations	-			
on which full assessment had been previously charged, but				
which have been since granted free of assessment for ten				
years	1,328	13	3	

The details of the other minor items, amounting to Rupees 3,412-13-5, are given in the annexed explanatory statement.

Miscellaneous.

60. The irrecoverable balance is Rupees 5,996-12-7, and consist chiefly of the following items, namely—

1. Shavy remitted after the settlement	rs. 2,584		-
2. Arrears on account of Manavari or ground-rent on house sites in North Arcot villages abolished by the Board—  Vide Board's Proceedings, dated 28th April 1868, No.  3,092	613	4	1
3. Arrears for Fusly 1273 standing in the accounts against Mooniappah Moodelliar and others, renters of the Shell quarries at Annamalaicherry, Ponneri Talook, remitted by the Board in their Proceedings, dated 27th November 1866, No. 8,534.	525	. 9	10

The other minor items, amounting to Rupees 2,273-8-3, are detailed in the annexed explanatory statement.

Coercive process.

61. Coercive process was employed in 1,172 villages against 9,377 persons for the recovery of arrears amounting to Rupees 1,49,655. The value of property attached was Rupees 1,67,359. The sale proceeds of property actually sold was Rupees 26,041, or Rupees 8,401 less than the previous Fusly.

62. With reference to Board's Circular No. 1 of 1869, (Standing No. 277-2,) paragraph 7, I have to state that nothing was collected on account of process fees during the Fusly under review.

Statement No. 9.—Gross collections and charges.

63. The gross collections from all sources of revenue in Fusly 1278 was Rupees 49,74,689, or a net increase of Rupees 4,68,874, resulting from a gross increase of Rupees 4,76,464 against a gross decrease of Rupees 7,590. This decrease is in the item of License Tax, and has already been explained. In all other items there has been increase.

- 64. The gross charges amounted to Rupees 7,29,706, being a net increase of Rupees 1,617, resulting from a gross increase of Rupees 92,946 and a gross decrease of Rupees 91,329. The percentage of charges on the collections is 14½, or 1½ per cent. less than the previous Fusly. Deducting the gross charges, Rupees 7,29,706, from the gross collections, Rupees 49,74,689, the net revenue of the year is Rupees 42,44,983, or 85½ per cent.
- 65. It will be observed that this statement exhibits the charges on account of License Tax as in excess of the collections. The cause is that the collections for the Town of Madras up to May inclusive were remitted to the Madras Bank. The collections for June alone are entered in column 2 of the Abstract, while the charges for the whole year, exclusive of the Collector's salary which was drawn from the Bank, are entered in column 5.
  - 66. I will now notice the causes of fluctuations in the principal items of charges.
- (1). Refunds of Revenue.—There is an increase of Rupees 4,789, the amount charged for waste and subsequently remitted.
- (2). Salaries of Collectors, etc.—The increase of Rupees 11,298 is attributable to the circumstance that three additional Assistant Collectors were posted to the district.
- (3). Tent and house-rent allowance—. The increase of Rupees 1,646 is to be ascribed to the same cause as that mentioned in the last item.
- (4). Huzoor and Talook Establishments.—The increase is Rupees 1,373, and is owing to pay of the temporary establishment sanctioned by Government in their Proceedings, No. 106, dated 13th January 1868, being for the whole year, whereas it was for only a portion of the previous Fusly.

Contingencies.

67. The increase of Rupees 3,750 in this item is owing to the following extra charges:—

- (1). Extra tentage of the Settlement Officer appointed for the settlement of boundary disputes between the Kalastry Zemindar and Government.
  - (2). The pay and batta of his establishment.

Abkarry.

68. The increase of Rupees 25,208 is almost wholly ascribable to increased quantity of Colombo arrack purchased.

License Tax.

69. Decrease of Rupees 2,994 is chiefly owing to the reduction of establishment in April 1869.

Salt.

70. The increase of Rupees 1,662 on account of establishment is thus accounted for—

Arrears of pay due to the Superintendents of Kattur and Vadasamanjeri was disbursed in Fusly 1278, an Assistant Superintendent for Vichur was newly entertained, and the pay of other servants increased.

- 71. The decrease of Rs. 50,264 in the item "Purchase of Salt, etc.," and of Rs. 34,132 under the head "Charges for conveying and storing salt," is to be ascribed to the decrease in manufacture.
- 72. The decrease of Rupees 2,988 in charges for exporting salt is in consequence of no charge having been incurred under that head in Fusly 1278—Vide Notification of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st March 1868, published in the Fort Saint George Gazette of the 7th April 1868, page 856.

Salt contingencies.

73. The increase of Rupees 40,761 is owing to the large amount expended on salt works, under the head Petty Construction and Repairs, in Fusly 1278.

Village and Talook accounts.

74. The Talook and Village accounts were, as usual, examined and found to be kept in the prescribed forms. It is, however, to be observed that the Curnums in many villages still continue to enter Tamil instead of English figures.

Land acquired by public servants.

75. From the following statement it will be observed that the extent of land acquired during the Fusly by fourteen persons is Cawnies 86-7-8:—

`		Land acquired by public servants.							
Talook.	Name and rank.	Talook.	Village.	How acquired.	Extent.				
					CS. A. C.				
Sydapet	Ramanja Pillay, Revenue Inspector.	Sydapet	Kunnathur	Purchased	0 8 8				
Chingleput	Vijiya Runga Moodelliar, Tahsildar.	do	Sydapet	Durkhast	0 12 10				
Do	Munisami Naidu, Revenue Inspector.	Chingleput	Karavai	Purchased	0 5 0				
Do	Rutnasabapathe Moodel- liar, Sub-Magistrate, Tiruporur Division.	Madras	Pursawakum	do	0 9 12				
Madurantakum.	Kistna Row, Talook Sheristadar.	•	lam.						
Conjeveram	Goomastah.	1	-		27 0 0				
Do		Chingleput	Chettipunni- yam.	Mortgage	2 7 0				
Ponneri	Goomastah. Mir Ansar Din Saib, Tah- sildar.	Arcot District.	lam.		9 15 14				
Do	Subba Row, Talook Goo- mastah.	Chingleput	Tunjam	do	1 8 0				
Madras Abkarry Department.	Desika Charry, Deputy Su- perintendent.	Sydapet	Tiruvattur	do	2 3 4				
Madras Regis- trar's Depart- ment.	Narrainsami Naidu, Goo-	Ponneri	Siruvayam	Durkhast	6 5 0				
	Appasami Moodelly, Clerk	Sydapet	Vadasamanjeri	Purchased	3 0 8				
Do	Govinda Iyer, Superintendent of Voyalur.		do	Purchased	2 1 0 1 5 10				
Do	perintendent of Vallur.	-		l	6 8 0				
Do	Do. do	Ponneri	Methavoil	do	4 210				
					86 7 8				

Reduction of assessment of the old well lands.

76. Owing to the late date on which the Order of Government, dated 17th March 1869,

No. 723, was received the reduction of the assessment of the old well lands therein sanctioned was not carried out at the last settlement. However, orders have been issued to suspend the collection of the difference between the old and new rates. The revised rates will be introduced at the next settlement.

SYDAPET, 7th October 1869. (Signed) G. THORNHILL,

Acting Collector.

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# SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

# NORTH ARCOT.

I have the honor to submit, with the returns particularized in the accompanying list, the Settlement Report of this District for Fusly 1278, (A. D. 1868-69.)

Settlement of Talooks.

2. The Jummahbundy of the Principal Division commenced on the 6th January with

the settlement of the Gudiattum Talook, and terminated on the 10th July with that of Palmanair. The names of the several places at which the settlement was made in each talook and time so occupied are shown in Statement No. 1. The Jummahbundy of the Gudiattum, Chittoor, and Palmanair Talooks was made by myself, and those of Wallajah and Chendragherry by Messrs. Wilkinson and Gibson respectively. The Jummahbundy of the Chittoor Talook was unusually protracted and difficult, as it involved the settlement of the two "Minor" estates of Bungary and Nurganty.

3. Of the four talooks comprised in the Sub-division that of Wandewash was settled by Mr. Brandt, and the Arcot Talook by Mr. Gordon. Mr. Comyn returned to the district in indifferent health, and having to accompany His Excellency the Governor in his tour of the district it was arranged that Mr. Lee Warner should complete the Jummahbundy of the Vellore Talook which he had already begun, and afterwards settle the Polur Talook. Thus owing to a combination of circumstances the settlement of the Sub-division was sub-divided and retarded to a degree which for obvious reasons is much to be regretted.

Fluctuation in the number and tenure of Villages.

Puttahs.

Memorandum, dated 3rd December 1866, No. 1,206. Proceedings, dated 3rd January 1867, No. 12.

4. The number of Ryotwary villages in the district remains as it was during the previous Fusly, viz., 2,923 villages.

5. Under the instructions conveyed in the Board's Official Memorandum and Proceedings cited in the margin fresh puttahs in pamphlet form were distributed in all the talooks.

The total number of puttahs thus issued was 1,80,864.

Season and sanitary state of the District-

6. The season upon which I report was even more disastrous than the previous season,

bad as that was. The south-west monsoon, it is true, set in early and brought with it a longer duration of showery weather than the district had had for some years; but there was no heavy continuous rain, and the tanks did not receive their supply of early water. The north-east monsoon failed altogether. In the first week of December there was a short burst on the eastern frontier nearest the coast line, but more inland there fell only light and most unequally distributed showers, which neither filled the tanks nor brought flood water down the streams. Thus the season, which had opened hopefully, again terminated in a disastrous loss of agricultural produce and profits, and in the premature interruption of the ordinary channels of rural industry. The tanks

fed by anicut and river channels had at no time more than half the average supply, whereas the tanks dependant on natural drainage were for the most part not more than one-fourth full.

- 7. The harvest of the earlier sown dry grains, such as raggy, kandulu, (red gram,) and cholum was good, but in horse-gram, varagu, samé, and other dry crop cut later in the season, the yield was only from one-fourth to half of an average crop. In wet land irrigated by river channel, the first crop turned out well; but the second crop failed very generally owing to the unseasonable drought, and much of it withered at all stages of maturity. In like manner the early crop under tanks was tolerably good, but a large proportion of the double crop land could not be cultivated at all in consequence of the total failure of the north-east monsoon. Thus in the wet cereals the yield was only from one-fourth to three-fourths of an average crop; and although the coarser grains and pulses were a fair average along the western side of the district the out-turn of dry crop in other parts was a good deal below that standard.
- 8. The subjoined statement gives the average rain-fall during the last five years. The Registers from which these important statistics are compiled are probably on the whole well kept, but it is very desirable that the long promised gauges, which are to take the place of those now in use, should be distributed with as little further delay as possible:—

-	South-Wast Monsoon.							NORTH-EAST MONSOON.							
Fuslies.	April.	May.	Jupe.	July.	August.	September.	Total.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	Total.	Grand Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1274 1275 1276 1277 1278	0·1 1·2  0·1 0·3	0·4 1·6 0·4 0·1 1·1	2·7 2·4 0·3 0·4 2·6	3·1 2·4 1·1 2·5 3·6	6·5 4·2 6·0 4·3 2·1	1·2 1·3 3·6 2·1 4·2	12·20 13·1 11·4 9·5 13·9	5·5 0·8 10·9 3·0 5·7	6·5 2·1	0·8 4·3 6·7 0·4 4·0	0·3 2·3	0·1 0·1 0·2 	0·1 0·7	14·2 11·7 20·3 6·6 18·3	26·4 24·8 31·7 16·1 27·2

9. Notwithstanding the adverse character of the season the general health of the district was exceptionally good. There were a few sporadic outbreaks of cholera in the Wallajah, Arcot, and Chendragherry Talooks, but the disease was not of a malignant type, and the returns show only 90 fatal cases from this cause against 374 in the previous year. The mortality from

Small-pox	Fusly	Fusly 1278.	Increase	e. Decréas
	1277. 5,175 7,425	2,047 7,849	424	8,128
• Cows			••••••	8,019
Bullocks				5,663
She Buffalos	<b>8</b>			1,365
				1,808
Sheep				8,019
•			1	19,874

small-pox, as may be seen from the statement in the margin, likewise contrasts favorably with the returns of the preceding year, whilst the deaths from fever are somewhat in excess. On the other hand the mortality among farm stock was greater than in 1867-68, and 19,374\* head of cattle were carried off by murrain under the several forms of the disease. Medicines were liberally distributed, and although not uniformly

successful they no doubt contributed, when properly administered, to arrest the spread of disease.

Prices

10. Except in the case of paddy of both sorts the prices of all the principal food grains

were lower than the market rates of the previous year. The difference in the price of paddy is very small considering that the north-east monsoon failed totally. It will be seen from the subjoined statement that cholum and cumboo excepted the prices of all other grains are still more or less above the decennial average. The yield in some of the dry grains was remarkably good on the western side of the district, and in the adjoining Mysore country the raggy crop was,

I learn, unusually abundant. It is matter of congratulation that, notwithstanding the unfavorable out-turn of the season, there was so little fluctuation in the price of wet cereals.

Grains.	Average prices for ten years, from Fusly 1268 to Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase or decrease in Fusly 1278, as compared with the average.	Per cent- age.	Increase or decrease in Fusly 1278, as compared with Fusly 1277.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	6 7	
Paddy, 1st sort, per garce. Do. 2nd do. do Cholum or Javery Cumboo or Bajera Raggy Horse-gram	155 226 210	191 176 277 250 256 251	197 180 206 201 214 237	Increase. 31 Do. 25 Decrease. 20 Do. 9 Increase. 13 Do. 5	16 14 10 41 6 2	Increase. 6   Do. 4   Decrease. 71   Do. 49   Do. 42   Do. 14	3 21 341 241 191 6

#### Ryets' Holdings.

Dry. {Relinquished	Extent. Acres. 10,993 25,897	Assessment
Difference	14,904	17,268
Wet. {Relinquished	8,445 4,448	19,970 28,705
Difference	1,008	8,785
Ryots' holding in Fusly 1277 Do. in Fusly 1278	6,40,942 6,56,849	18,01,944 18,22,948
Increase in Fusly 1278	15,907	21,004

11. In Statement No. 3 are compared the statistics of land, wet and dry, taken up and relinquished during the year. From Enclosure A. it will be found that the area in "Ryotwary" holding during the year was greater by Acres 15,907, bearing an assessment of Rupees 21,004. than in the preceding Fusly. This increase is ascribable to the large extent of wet, and particularly of dry land taken up for cultivation at the outset of the season, which was most encouraging. A large proportion of the wet land thus taken up was later in the year, owing to the failure of the north-east monsoon, either put down in dry crop or had to be remitted as waste and shavy.

12. Under the terms of the Government Order, dated 15th May 1868, No. 1,370, Revenue

Wet	Extent. Acres. 2 49	Assessmen Rs. 7 34
Total	51	41

Department, communicated with Board's Proceedings, dated 19th June 1868, No. 4,561, the ayacut (extent and assessment as per margin) of a deserted village in the Palmanair Talook was made over to Reverend Mr. Chamberlain on a progressive lease of twenty-one years from

Fuely 1277. This item, which ought to have found place in Enclosure C. of Statement No.3 of the last year's accounts, was by some oversight omitted, but has now been entered in the current year's accounts in column 2 of Enclosure C., headed "As per last year." Of this village ayacut 7 Acres of dry land were cultivated, and as a small part of this was put down in wet crop irrigated from a Government pond a water-rate of 3 Rupees was charged on it.

Remission.

Wet Dry	Acres. \$4,084	Assessment. 25. 1,72,907 46,810
Total	68,269	2,19,717

13. As was to be expected of a season which had so belied its earlier promise the remissions for waste, wet, and dry were necessarily very large. The total loss of revenue under this head was, however, less than that of the previous year by Rupees 47,633, notwith-

standing the very large remissions on waste, wet, and dry in the four talooks of the sub-division, and particularly in those of Arcot and Wandewash. In the talooks of the principal division full

remission was given on nunjah waste, but on dry land it was very sparingly granted, and the people seemed quite satisfied with the settlement. The Board have already commented on Mr. Brandt's letter, reporting the results of his settlement of the Wandewash Talook, and I now beg to

• Dated 19th July 1869, No. 275.

enclose copy of a letter\* from Mr. Gordon, who settled the Arcot Talook, giving a brief resumé of his operations in that part of the subdivision.

. 14. Subjoined is a comparative statement of Ryotwary land revenue and remissions during the last two Fuslies:—

	L	ST FUSLY.			Pr	ESENT FUEL	T.	Inca	EASE.	DECREASE.		
Items.	Extent.	Assessn	oent-		Extent.	Assessn	ent.	Extent.	Assess- ment,	Extent.	Assess- ment.	
	ACRES.	28.	۸.	P.	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.	ACRES.	Re-	ACRES.	Rs.	
Wet Dry	2,06,724 4,84,218	11,90,689 6,11,254			2,07,727 4,49,122				3,736 17,268	•••		
Total	6,40,942	18,01,944	U	8	6,56,849	18,22,947	8 0	15,907	21,004			
Add				_								
Second crop Assessment		82,569	8	8	<b></b>	40,564	0 1		7,994			
Additional do	••••	20,551	18	8	•••••	22,175	2 1		1,628	•••		
Water Tax Road Fund	•••			•••		1 07 000				•••		
Village Service	****	1,46,065	2	2	•••	1,25,067	0 1	·		•••	20,998	
Fund	•••••	6,287	4	5		7,742	4 :		1,505	•••		
Total		20,07,867	12	4	•••••	20,18,495	15 (	3	82,126		20,998	
Deduct												
Remissions	****	2,67,849	12	4		2,19,716	9 8	<u>,                                    </u>		•••	47,632	
Road Fund		1,46,065		2		1,25,067	0 1			•••	20,998	
Village Service		07 000		_		00 740	,					
Fund Other remissions as particulariz-	*****	95,603	2	y		99,740	1 10	•••	4,187	***	-	
No. 4	•••••	2,40,994	7	9		1,69,002	11 8			•••	71,991	
Total		7,50,012	9	9		6,18,526	7 10		4,137		1,40,62	
Balance		12,57,855	8	4		14,04,969	7 10	,	1,47,614	•••		
Miscellaneous		1,40,140	12	4		1,37,055	7 10	·	•••		8,086	
Total		18,97,495	15	8	•••••	15,42,024	15 8	3	1,44,529			

- 15. From the foregoing statement the Board will find that, notwithstanding the exceedingly unfavorable character of the latter part of the season under review, there was an increase of Acres 15,907 in the area, wet and dry, under cultivation, with an additional revenue of Rupees 21,004, as compared with the statistics of the previous year.
- 16. This result, as also the increase shown in the year's accounts, under the heads "Second crop assessment" and "Additional assessment," are of course in a great measure due to the fact that the year with which comparison is made was itself a very unfavorable one.
- 17. Having explained in detail in my last report the financial results of the extension of Act III. of 1866 to the several proprietary estates which had up to that time been exempt from the demand of Road Cess I need not revert to the subject.
- 18. The decrease of Rupees 20,998 under Road Fund is really only nominal, as in the preceding year with which comparison is made large outstanding arrears of the cess in the proprietary estates were brought to account; whereas the present account only shows current income.

19. The increase under the Village Service Fund is consequent on the extended cultivation carried out under the circumstances noticed in paragraph 11 of this report. The instructions con-

veyed in the Board's Order quoted in the mar-Circular Memorandum, dated 12th March 1869, No. 238. gin, regarding the administration of this fund, were not carried out, pending the Board's answer

to my reference of the 24th July, No. 5,359, which was only very recently received. I shall now give effect to those orders so far as they are applicable to this district from Fusly 1279.

- 20. Notwithstanding the heavy remissions granted in the southern talooks the total loss of revenue under this head was less by Rupees 47,632 than that of the previous year. This is a mere protanto improvement on the results of a comparison with a most unfavorable year, as the general beriz of the district is still 1½ lac below its ordinary standard.
- 21. Under Miscellaneous and other items of remissions there is the large decrease of Rs. 71,991; the causes which have contributed to this result will be noticed in detail further on.

Actual Cultivation.

Fuslies.	Extent.	Assessment.
	Acres.	23
1277	5,52,974	15,84,594
1278	5,62,044	15,64,272
Increase	9.070	29,678

22. The area brought under cultivation is given marginally in comparison with the statistics of the previous year. The causes which led to an increase in the acreage under cultivation have already been noticed in paragraph 11 of this report. In this, as in the item of remis-

sions, the year is a gainer from being brought into comparison with the exceedingly unfavorable season which preceded it.

Waste charged and remitted.

Fuslies.	Charged.	Remitted.
1277	8,761	<b>2,6</b> 7,850
1278	88,960	2,19,717

23. The amount of waste charged and remitted is shown in the margin. The amount of waste charged is, it will be observed, very much larger, although lower than the average

extent so charged in former years. The waste charged during the year under report is almost wholly dry land, which might have been cultivated in the earlier and more favorable part of the season. The rates on dry land are so light that it is desirable, as well in the interests of the revenue as of a prudent and independent industry, that the old principle should be re-asserted, that remission is not claimable on dry land except under the most exceptional circumstances.

24. There was a decrease in the acreage under sugar-cane, cotton, and indigo. The return is probably not very accurate, as the statistics from the proprietary estates are very incomplete. At the same time the low state of the springs in wells and channels, and the failure of the periodical rains, were peculiarly adverse to the cultivation of the sugar-cane. The subjoined statement shows the extent and assessment of lands cultivated with these special products:—

Fuslies.	Sugar-cane.		Cotton.		Indigo.	
1277 1278		RS. 44,451 34,701	ACRES. 5,633 5,062	Rs. 11,541 10,230	ACRES. 15,552 9,168	BS. 44,567 20,370
Increase			•		•••	
Decrease	746	9,750	571	1,311	6,384	24,197

Occasional Remissions

25. Statement No. 4 shows the particulars of remissions granted during the year. The

more important items in that statement will now be noticed seriatim.

No. 1.—Shamlat Banger.

26. The remission of Rupees 926 under this head is trifling, and does not call for remark.

No. 2.-Shavy.

27. The remission under this item was as might be expected, heavy, and amounted to Rupees 1,09,829. This though large was less than the previous year's remission under the same

No. 4.-Pani Budthy.

28. Rupees 344 were remitted on account of loss by inundation. It occurred in some villages which suffer periodically from this cause in proportion as the Kaveripauk tank receives a

full or partial supply.

head by Rupees 25,796.

No. 7.-Cowle Remissions.

29. The trifling remission under this head of Rupees 42 is due to the cause noticed in paragraph 12 of this report.

Nos. 9 and 10 .- Bhoganasty or Fassul Cummy and Chickadpuldi.

30. Under these heads the remissions were respectively Rupees 18,001 and 6,802. There is a decrease of Rupees 3,712 under

"Bhoganasty" as compared with the past year, and the remission for Chickadpuldi was likewise les sby Rupees 4,296. This result is attributable to certain advantages of season over that with which it is compared.

Miscellaneous Items.

Under this head are comprised the three following items, namely, Vithupal or loss of seed, parcels of arable land excavated for material, and damage by the conflagration in the Chittapara village, reported in the correspondence noted in the margin. The two first items are very trifling and explain themselves.

Board's Proceedings, 28rd March 1869, No. 1,988.

Loss by fire in the Chittapara village.

32. My letter to Board, dated 6th March last, No. 48, describes the circumstances of

this conflagration; and when settling the village a special remission of Rupees 384 was allowed on holdings which had been cultivated, but which would have been sold for the recovery of the dues on them had such indulgence not been shown.

Items allowed from the collections or from the entire beris of villages. Road Fund.

33. The small decrease of Rupees 64 under this item pertains to the villages transferred from South Arcot to this district in which

some land fell out of cultivation owing to the failure of the rains.

Land Revenue, Miscellaneous.

No. 1.-Jody on Sundry Inams. Personal, Service, and Dasabandam.

The details pertaining to these items 34. are given in Statement No. 5.

35. The decrease of Rupees 10,622-4-2 under this head is nominal, as the increase under the head in last year's accounts was

entirely made up of arrears of quit-rent due upon Inam lands in the Kangoondy and Punganoor Zemindaries, which were included in the demand of that year.

36. In explanation of the remission of Rupees 70-5-9, under item "Service Inams," I should mention that it is made up of some small items of Jody due on Inam nunjah land left waste by Totics, Taliaries, and Neerkatties in the more drought-stricken parts of the Chittoor Talcok, which were remitted by me as a special case. In my next report I will ask the Board to permit me to write the amount off the accounts.

The increase of Rupees 6,960-4-10 No 6 .- Land cultivated but not included in the Jummah. under this item is made up of the assessment of certain lands which had been cultivated without formal durkhast, but which have since been included in the accounts.

The increase of Rupees 178 under No. 15.—Revenue from reverted resumed Inams. this head is occasioned by the resumption of certain Inams, in consequence of the Inamdars having failed to appear before the Commissioner for on franchisement.

No. 16.-Collection from Village Service Inam for offices

were fewer vacancies in village office than in the previous year.

No. 17.-Revenue from sequestered Inams.

under this item. In this is comprised the revenue derived on the Inams, whose proprietors either failed to appear before the Inam Commissioner for settlement, or declined to receive the title deeds. The decrease itself is due to diminished cultivation in some Inams, and to others having been restored to the proprietors under the instructions of the Inam Commissioner.

No. 18.-Revenue from Hill villages.

No. 40.-Commission on the sale of distrained property attached for arrears of Land Revenue.

No. 41.—Commission on private estates under Circar management.

No. 45.—Excess collection over the demand.

Rupees 620 under this item I may mention that, whereas in the previous year there were cases in which the assessment had been fully collected before the demand could be fixed with reference to existing circumstances, no such refunds became necessary in the year under report.

No. 46.-Water tax on Zemindary Inam, etc., lands.

45. Under this item there is a small increase of Rupees 864 which does not require

39. The decrease of Rupees 177 under this item is explained by the fact that there

40. There is a decrease of Rupees 1,284

41. There is an increase of Rupees 252 in this species of agriculture, which depends

42. The increase of Rupees 100 under

In explanation of the decrease of

43. The increase of Rupees 186 under this head is consequent on the improvement in

the revenues of the Bungary and Nurganty estates.

principally on the early rain-fall.

this item explains itself.

special notice.

No. 51.—Other items.

46. The total increase under this head is
Rupees 1,091. In this are included the sale
proceeds of puttahs and receipt books issued under the instructions of the Board already alluded to in paragraph 5 of this report. The particulars of the several items comprised under this head are explained with other similar details in the Memorandum appended to Statement No. 5.

Sundry sources of Revenue.

47. Subjoined is an abstract statement in which are compared the several sources of revenue brought under this head, with the same statistics for the previous year:-

Items.	Fusly	Fusly	COMPARISON.		
псеша.	1277.	1278.	Increase.	Decrease	
AbkarryMiscellaneous	2,92,155 579	2,92,155 612	rs.  33	RS.	
Total	2,92,734	2,92,767	33		
License Tax Miscellaneous Income Tax	21,930	14,430 208 705	208 705	7,500	
Total	21,930	15,343	913	7,500	
Stamps	1,35,584 1,988	1,36,6 <b>39</b> 77	1,055	1,911	
Total	1,37,572	1,36,716	1,055	1,911	
Grand Total	4,52,236	4,44,826	2,001	9,411	

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License Tax.

48. The decrease of Rupees 7,500 under this item is due to the fact that the new Income Tax Act IX. of 1869, which took the place of the old Act IX. of 1868, was only in imperfect operation during the period under review.

49. The increase of Rupees 1,055 under Stamps. Stamps has been caused by the large purchase of stamped paper in connection with arrangements for the conduct of the new Abkarry farms sold within the Fusly under report. The decrease under the head "Stamp, Miscellaneous" is nominal, and is the result of the Accountant General's \*Circular Memorandum, No. 46, dated 21st February 1868. recent instructions, \* directing that penalties levied by the Courts, which had hitherto been included in this item, should hereafter be shown under "Law and Justice."

50. The subjoined statement exhibits the particulars of Revenue from all sources:-

Items.	Fusly	Fusly	Comparison.		
1¢ems.	1277.	1278.	Increase.	Decrease.	
	R5.	RS.	ES.	Ps.	
Permanently settled	5,09,845	5,09,845	•••	•••	
Quit-rent on Shrotriem and entire villages	23,634	23,408		226	
Ryotwar	12,57,355 1,40,141	14,04,970 1,37,055	1,47,615 	30,086	
Total	19,30,975	20,75,278	1,47,615	30,312	
Abkarry	2,92,734	2,92,767	33	•••	
License Tax	21,930	14,638 705		7,292	
Income TaxStamps	1,37,572	1,36,716	705	856	
Grand Total	23,83,211	25,20,104	1,48,353	38,460	

- 51. The decrease under "Quit-rent on shrotriem and entire villages" is Rupees 226. This pertains to two villages. In one, Kalur, a village in the Chendragherry Talook, a permanent reduction of Rupees 15 has been made in the Jody on account of land taken up for local roads. In another, the village of Kaligherry in the Chittoor Talook, still under attachment, there is a decrease of Rupees 211 in the Jody. The causes which have led to this result are explained in paragraph 60 of my last report.
- 52. The increase of Rupees 1,47,615 under "Ryotwar" has been already noticed. It represents the year's recovery on the previous year's beriz, which had fallen some 31 lacs below its average standard.

There is a decrease of Rupees 30,086 under the head "Miscellaneous items." causes have been explained in the foregoing part of this report, which treats of the several items comprised under this head.

Subjoined is a statement showing the receipts under all items as compared with the figures of the preceding Fusly:-

Items.	F	USLY 1277	7.	F	USLY 1278	Increase.	De-	
Audins.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		crease.
Land Revenue.	RS.	Rs.	es.	rs.	Rs.	<b>R5.</b>	rs.	RS.
Permanently set- tled	1,28,730	2,78,402	4,07,132	1,90,971	3,67,991	5,58,962	1,51,830	•••
etc., villages Ryotwar Miscellaneous	3,182 $2,20,577$	7,64,570	15,427 9,85,147 93,761	3,97,627	8,18,256	19,388 12,15,883 1,00,411	2,30,736	
Abkarry	38,959		15,01,467 2,58,223		12,36,458 2,50,484			
SaltLicense Tax Income Tax	•••	21,931 	21,931 	•••	14,639 705	14,639 705		7,292 
Sea Customs Land Customs Stamps	•••	 1,37,572	 1,37,572	•••	 1,36,716	 1,36,716	•••	 856
Grand Total	4,44,873	14,74,320	19,19,193	6,81,656	16,39,002	23,20,658	4,09,613	8,148

Permanently settled.

cush paid up by the Zemindars of Punganoor and Kalastry on account of instalments due for

Vide Board's Proceedings, dated 28th August 1868, No. 6,188. Do. dated 2nd September 1868, No. 6,275.

Jody on Shrotriem, etc., Villages.

year, of some heavy arrears which were outstanding at the end of Fusly 1277. Ryotwar.

cumstances adverted to elsewhere in this report, and of more active collection of outstanding arrears.

Miscellaneous.

Abkarry.

License Tax, Income Tax, and Stamps.

The increase of Rupees 2,30,736 under this head is partly the result of the cir-

55. The increase of Rupees 1,51,830 under

this head is made up of certain arrears of peish-

Fusly 1277, which were allowed to lie over under

the authority cited in the margin, in considera-

tion of the distressed condition of their estates

this head is due to the collection, during the

56. The increase of Rupees 3,961 under

during the preceding year.

- The same explanation applies to the increase of Rupees 6,650 under this head.
- The increase of Rupees 15,731 in Abkarry is due to greater punctuality in the payment of kists.
- These three items have been separately noticed in the foregoing part of this report.



61. Statement No. 8 shows the arrears outstanding against the previous Fuslies.

62. In the following abstract statement are embodied the items which require explanation:—

g the recoverable, irrecoverable, and doubtful arrears, Fusly 1278, North Arcot District.	ULARS OF COLUMN 5.	Amount recommended to be written off the accounts.	80	-	22 11 7 27 14 8 38 12 1	40	73 5 813 11	၌ က	47,225 15 2	1 10 6		8 5 2 61 14 1	935 15	237 15		4,293 7 3	51,519 6 5
		Doubtful.	7	<b>A.</b>	2 2 2 2 6 6 2 7 6 8 8	<b>)</b> – m	5 8 5	14	1,099 8 4	:			110	43 2 7	9	159 7 7	1,258 15 11
	PARTICULARS	Recoverable.	9	¥	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	ထေထ	-01	+ 4	91,607 12 4	10	154 3 10	:0 r	12	8 206	8	72,450 15 10	1,64,058 12 2
	Balance.		5	<b> </b> •	195 0 7 563 7 9 643 11 0	1810	1,053 1 3 10,545 15 3	9	1,39,933 3 10		_		13	10	9 1	76,903 14 8	2,16,837 2 6
	Amount since collected up to 31st July 1869.		4	R8. ▲. P.	: <b>:</b>		33 2 4		2,490 6 1	. o	• :		: 6		130 5 4	207 15 3	2,698 5 4
		Balance outstand- ing at the beginning of Fusly 1279.	က		195 0 7 563 7 9 643 11 4	305 13 346 0		585 8	1,42,423 9 11	i	164 12 3	x x	13	244 15	654 15	77,111 13 11	2,19,535 7 10
STATEMENT showing the	Fuslies.		2		1269 1270 1271	1272	1274	1277	:	1269	1271	1272	1274	1276	1277	:	:
STATEME		Items.	1			Byotwar			Total	<u> </u>		Miscellaneous				Total	Grand Total

63. In column 6 of the foregoing statement the total recoverable arrears under Ryotwarand Miscellaneous is shown to amount to Rupees 1,64,058-12-2. But if, under the explanation
which I shall give a little further on, the Board will be pleased to authorize a further sum of Rupees
6,430-7-0 to be written off the accounts the "Net recoverable arrears" will be reduced to Rupees 1,57,628-5-2. These are large balances, and are partly due to the indulgent policy which
has been forced on the Tahsildars by a long series of unfavorable seasons and agricultural distress.
Now, however, every effort is being made to bring this balance sheet into a more satisfactory
state, and the Tahsildars have been given to understand that, inasmuch as the most liberal
remissions have been given on every species of agricultural loss, no more temporising will be
permitted, but that they must put the law in force where necessary and realize the balance outstanding against their respective talooks.

Ryotwar		15	2
	51,519	6	5

64. The several causes which have led to the remission of Rupees 51,519-6-5 shown in column 5 of the above statement under "Irrecoverable" are explained in enclosure marked A. This amount, Rupees 51,519-6-5, (see

column 8 of statement,) I now solicit authority to write off the accounts as wholly irrecoverable.

65. Besides the Rupees 51,519-6-5 which I have just recommended to be written off the accounts there is a further amount of Rupees 6,430.7-0 under "Ryotwar" and "Miscellaneous" (see subjoined statement) pertaining to old outstanding arrears of five Fuslies from 1269 to 1273, which I beg permission to strike out of the balance sheet:—

Fuslies.	Ryotwar.	Miscellaneous.	Total.		
1269	RS. A. P. 172 5 0 535 9 1 604 15 3 2,048 8 11 2,079 11 4	120 10 8 91 12 2 154 3 10	RS. A. P. 292 15 8 627 5 3 759 3 1 2,211 12 4 2,539 2 8		
Total	5,441 1 7	989 5 5	6,430 7 0		

For years past the most stringent orders have been issued on the subject of these old balances, and the Tahsildars have been urged to realize what portion of them may be yet recoverable, and to return the remainder as irrecoverable. Notwithstanding all the pressure thus exercised with respect to these old balances the state of the collections remains much as it was years ago. It is easy to understand what complications have arisen in this long interval of years to enhance the difficulty of realizing under any form of action these arrears, and I am convinced that as long as the responsibility of recommending their being struck off the balance sheet rests with the Tahsildars no adjustment will or ever can be made. The very fact that balances pertaining to such remote periods remain almost in statu quo on the accounts is proof that they are either in their very nature irrecoverable, or if partially recoverable can only be realised at the cost of great suffering and loss to existing interests. I have satisfied myself from minute inquiries made during the Jummahbundy that it is utterly hopeless to look for an adjustment of such balances, and beg, therefore, to recommend that the arrears for Fuslies 1269, 1270, 1271, 1272, and 1273, amounting to Rupees 6,430-7-0, may also be struck off the balance sheet, with the Rupees 51,519-6-5 which I have recommended to be written off the accounts in paragraph 64 of this report.

67. Enclosure A. in Statement No. 8 shows to what extent coercive measures were adopted for the recovery of revenue during the Fusly under report.

68.	The	following abs	stract	statement	shows	the number	of	processes	issued,	the	value of
property	attach	ed, and the a	amoun	t realised l	by sale	:			•		

	PROCESSES ISSUED. ESTIMATED VALUE OF PROPERTY ATTACHED. PROPERTY SOLD.						D.					
Divisions.	es.		arrears.	roperty.			La	nd.	Person: per	al pro-	Tot	al.
	No. of villages.	No. of Ryots.	Amount of s	Land.	Personal property.	Total.	Estimated value.	Value actu- ally sold.		Value actu- ally sold.	Estimated value.	Value actu- ally sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Principal Division. Sub-divi-	944	10,564				,	1	374	1			•
sion	798	10,453	1,17,694	8,530	6,033	14,563	•••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	838	1,209	838	1,209
Total	1,742	21,017	1,63,846	9,234	13,884	23,118	368	374	1,468	2,044	1,836	2,418

- 69. The decrease in the number of processes issued during the year under report is an indication of improvement in the circumstances of the agricultural masses. Whilst on the subject I may observe that the instructions conveyed in the Board's Standing Circular Order, No. 1 of 1869, are being attended to in all such coercive operations.
- 70. Statement No. 9 shows the gross collections and charges during the year under report. As the details of "Collections" have been elsewhere noticed, I shall now bring under brief review the several items of "Charges."
- 71. The decrease of Rupees 485, under "Refund of revenue," is trifling, and calls for no remark.
- 72. There is an increase of Rupees 6,667 in salaries of Collector, Sub-Collector, Head Assistant, etc. This is owing to the salary of the permanent Head Assistant, who was absent on leave in the preceding year, having been disbursed during the period under review.
- 73. The decrease of Rupees 882, under the head "Huzoor and Talook Establishments," is made up of savings in the salaries of certain posts in the Huzoor and Talooks, which remained vacant at intervals.
- 74. Under "Medical charges" there is an increase of Rupees 776 occasioned by the augmented rate of pay drawn by Hospital Assistants under the recent orders of Government.
  - 75. There is a decrease of Rupees 658 under the head "Contingent charges."
- 76. The increase of Rupees 1,868, under "Miscellaneous charges," is made up of certain items of which the two following are the principal:—The first is an item of Rupees 993, being the amount of compensation paid on account of land taken up for public purposes, with reference to Government Order, dated 1st May 1868, No. 3,190. The second is an item of Rupees 816, pertaining to law charges, etc., incurred in connection with the suit filed by Mr. Willix, and including the sum paid to him (Mr. Willix) under the authority conveyed in the Board's Proceedings, dated 28th November 1868, No. 8,228.

77. Among the other statements which accompany this report will be found one showing the extent, etc., of land transferred from Nunjah to Punjah rates of assessment. The subjoined abstract exhibits the sacrifice of revenue involved in this re-classification:—

Extent.	Nunjah assessment.	Punjah assessment.	Difference.
ACRES.	rs. A. P	Bs. A. P.	RS. A. P.
484	2,792 0 10	885 4 0	1,906 12 10

Topes.

78. Enclosed is a statement showing the area of land made over on cowle for the forma-

tion of private and public topes. This statement will show that, during the year, tracts measuring in the aggregate Acres 204, and lying in 33 villages, were made over on cowle for the purpose of being planted out as private topes. The people are, I am well assured, thoroughly alive to the advantages conferred on this form of industry by existing rules, but the seasons latterly have been so unfavorable as to check and discourage all general enterprise in this direction.

Lands acquired by public Servants.

79. A statement of lands acquired by public servants will be found among the other enclosures forwarded with this report,

80. In no single case was advantage taken of the notification published with the Board's Standing Circular, No. XV. of 1868.

Huzoor, Talook, and Village accounts.

81. The remarks made in last report on the way in which the accounts, Huzoor, Talook, and Village are kept are still applicable, but judging from specimens of the two latter sets of accounts taken at random and examined in my office I may say that there is year by year a perceptible improvement in all the principal requisites in such papers.

82. Subjoined is an abstract statement showing the breadth of arable land with assessment under the Palar, Ponne, and Cheyar anicuts, and the three great tanks of Kaveripauk, Mamandur, and Cheduperi.

Principal sources of irriga-	No. of	No. of	TOTAL A	YACUT.	Cur	IVATION.	
tion.	Tanks.	Villages.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	
1	2	3	. 4	5	6	7	
1. Ponne Anicut with sub- sidiary channel feeding tanks—			ACRES.	ES.	ACRES.	RS.	
In Chittoor Talook In Wallajah do	12 62	6 55	1,009 10,169	5,881 46,438	744 6,594	4,388 35,567	
In Gudiattum do	3	3	416	2,370	260	1,259	
Total	77	64	11,594	54,689	7,598	41,214	
2. Palar Anicut with chan- nel feeding tanks—		0.0	7 000	41 700	7.010	00.700	
In Wallajah Talook In Arcot do	31 80	36 63	7,808 9,228	41,782 50,837	5,312 7,083	29,783 39,602	
Total	111	99	17,036	92,619	12,395	69,385	
3. Cheyar Anicut with chan- nel feeding tanks—							
Wandewash Talook	42	42	4,550	27,936	3,726	23,858	
4. Kaveripauk Tank 5. Mamandur do	1 1	23 19	5,542 3,085	28,005 21,390	4,623 2,307	27,832 16,944	
6. Cheduperi do	i	11	1,551	10,491	1,345		

- 83. From this statement the Board will learn that a considerable additional tract of country in the Wallajah Talook has been brought under command of the Ponne anicut by the extension of its system of channels. The decrease in the Ayacut in the same talook, irrigated from the Palar anicut, is nominal, as by an error which has been rectified in the accounts now submitted the ayacut of some villages transferred to the Madras District had been retained on the returns of this district.
  - 2 in Chittoor Talook,
    2 in Chendragherry.
    1 in Wandewash.

84. The number of ruined tanks surrendered during the year to private applicants was five. \* The aggregate registered area under these five tanks is 49 Acres, bearing an assessment at old rates of Rupees 185.

Remarks on the conduct of subordinate Officers.

85. The local staff was, for a great part of the time under review, in a very uncertain posi-

tion; but it is matter of satisfaction that the district has ultimately regained the services of two officers so really interested in its welfare as Messrs. Comyn and Lee Warner.

In Mr. Gibson I lost a valuable Assistant, on whose cheerful and efficient co-operation I could always count.

Mr. Pearse has not yet qualified for an independent Revenue charge, but conducts his duties satisfactorily.

My Deputies, Mr. Marjoribanks and Iyaloo Naidoo, have my fullest confidence. They are both highly conscientious and useful public officers.

To my Sheristadar's ability and business qualifications I have frequently borne testimony. He continues to afford me entire satisfaction in all respects.

My Office establishment, and the staff of Tahsildars and Sub-Magistrates, have on the whole been well conducted and attentive to their duties.

† Dated 19th August 1869, No. 329.

86. I enclose the Sub-Collector's Report† of the Settlement of his own Division. There

are no points in it beyond the heavy remissions noticed in the earlier part of this report which appear to call for comment.

CHITTOOR, 28th August 1869.

(Signed) J. D. ROBINSON, Collector.

# SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honor to report on the Jummahbundy of the Sub-division for Fusly 1278.

Settlement by whom conducted.

2. Of the four talooks comprised in the Sub-division the Talook of Wandewash was

settled by Mr. Brandt, the late Acting Sub-Collector; that of Arcot by his successor, Mr. Gordon; and the remaining two talooks of Vellore and Polur by Mr. LeeWarner, the Acting Head Assistant Collector, who was placed in charge of the Sub-division upon Mr. Gordon's re-appointment to the Small Cause Court. Personally I took no part in the settlement, having returned to this district at about the close of the Fusly.

#### Where ?

3. The settlement of each talook was conducted entirely in its own Cusbah, or in a

village close to the Cusbah. This arrangement was rendered necessary by the scarcity of drinking water, and the difficulty of getting provisions experienced in other stations in each talook.

#### When !

4. The time occupied

Wandewash, 23 days, from 17th Feb. to | Vellore, 12 days, from 29th May to 9th | for the settlement is shown | June. | Arcot, 24 days, from 5th to 28th May. | Polur, 7 days, from 22nd to 28th June. | in the margin.

Puttahs.

5. All the puttahs distributed to the ryots were in the new form, the number being 88,161.

This exceeds the number distributed last year by 5,790, and the increase is attributable chiefly to more lands being taken up for cultivation, and to a small extent to the sub-division of puttahs.

Villages.

6. The number and tenure of villages in the Sub-division remain the same as in last year.

Season

7. The season was extremely unfavorable, the rain-fall was scanty and partial, the north-

east monsoon was a failure. A large extent of land, dry and wet, was in consequence left waste; from the same cause dry and wet crops extensively perished, while the out-turn of such crops as came to maturity averaged from quarter to half of the usual harvest. In September, October, and November last year I was on circuit, and made a minute inspection of a great many villages in different parts of the division, and I anticipated that heavy remissions would be required. The

From Mr. Brandt, No. 118, dated 24th March 1869. From Mr. Gordon, No. 275, dated 19th July 1869. From Mr. Comyn, No. 813, dated 9th August 1869. nature and effect of the season have been already fully described in the letters from this office noted in the margin, it is unnecessary therefore for me to enlarge upon the subject. It

will be sufficient to remark that the ryots having sustained heavy losses from a series of bad seasons and their resources having been nearly exhausted, the large remissions granted this year were found by the Settling Officers to be absolutely necessary.

Remissions.

8. The following statement shows the particulars of all the remissions granted. The

total amount under the head of Occasional remission is below that of last year by Rs. 12,407-8-11,

and the decrease is due to there being no remission granted this year for short produce and the non-reduction of assessment on wet lands cultivated with dry crops :—

Items.	Last F	usl	y.	Present	Fus	ly.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2			3			4	5
Occasional Remission.	RS.					P.	BS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Dry Waste	38,174	1	5			9	6,469 11 4	
Wet Waste	97,360	5	5				1,370 5 2	••••••
Dry and Wet Shavy	84,096	0		85,624	6	2	1,528 5 6	••••••
Stallacummy	15,216		5	19,504	2	4	4.287 15 11	*******
Palanastum	12,787		7		•••	- 1	•••••	12,787 4 7
Teerwah Cummy	12,849							12,849 15 4
Bhoganasty	1,142					2	287 6 3	••••••
Chickudpuldi	4,448	13	3	3,723			•••••	725 7 4
Kuttalai Jamai	•••••	••••		11	5	4	11 5 4	•••••
Total	2,66,074	15	2	2,53,667	6	3		12,407 8 11
Permanent Remission. Village servants' allowance or Merah	48,244	3	9	48,725	2	10	480 15 1	****
villages transferred from South Arcot	1,111	12	1	1,048	2	6		63 9 7
Total	49,355	15	10	49,773	5	4	417 5 6	•••••
Grand Total	3,15,430	15	0	3,03,440	11	7	Net.	11,990 3

Public Health.

 Cholera and fever broke out in all the talooks except Polur, and 43 persons died from lisease. The number of deaths from cholera and

the former and 1,159 persons from the latter disease. The number of deaths from cholera and fever in each talook for this and the last year may be seen from the subjoined Memorandum:—

CHOLERA.

	Presi	NT FUSLY	1278.	LAS	T Fusly 1	COMPARISON.		
Talooks.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
Arcot	15 2 3 	23  	38 2 3 	39 30 20 2	47 8 31 4	86 38 51 6		48 36 48 6
Total	20	23	43	91	90	181	•••	138

 	FEVER.	
PRESENT FUSLY 1278.		LAST

m	PRESE	NT FUSLY	1278.	LAS	T Fusly 12	77.	COMPA	RISON.
Talooks.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
Arcot Wandewash Vellore Polur	25 132 500	10 108 384 	35 240 884 	14 199 440 27	6 56 372 15	20 255 812 42	15  72 	15 42
Total	657	502	1,159	680	449	1,129	87	57
Net	•••		•••			•••	30	•.•

Cattle.

10. Cattle disease prevailed in all the talooks and carried off 7,159 head of cattle as particularized below: --

		Press	NT FUSLY	1278.			Last Fusly,	Сомра	BISON.
Talooks.	Cows.	Bullocks.	She Buffaloes.	He Buffaloes.	Sheep.	Total.	1277.	l	Decrease.
Arcot	14 121 1,129 200	276 1,002 1,235 323	11 140 375 157	35 99 208 200	1,634	336 1,362 4,581 880	645 963 3,477 1,255	399 1,104	309  375
Total	1,464	2,836	683	542	1,634	7,159	6,340	1,503	684
Net		•••		•••		•••	•••	819	

Prices.

11. The prices of paddy, rice, and cumboo were higher, while those of the other grains were lower than last year, as shown below:--

Grains.	Fusly 1278.	Fusly 1277.
Paddy, 1st sort, per garce	186	171
Do. 2nd do. Rice, 1st sort, do.	170 413 374	159 378 358
Do. 2nd do	374 214 214	265 231
Raggy Cumboo Horse-gram	300 227	243 248
Varagu	123	207.

Ryots' Holdings.

The following statement shows the . increase and decrease in the ryots' holdings. In spite of the adverse nature of the season there was a net increase of Acres 13,127, assessed at Rupees 18,779-7-9, caused entirely by a strong desire on the part of almost all people to take up land for cultivation. Much more land has been applied for and will be taken up in the next

year:-

	L	AST FUSLY	•		Pres	ENT F	JSL	Y.		I	NCREAS	E.		DEC	REASK.
Items.	Extent.	Assessi	ment	;. 	Extent.	Asse	e881	nent	i.	Ex- tent.	Assess	men	Т	Ex- tent.	Assess- ment.
<b>T</b>	ACRES.	RS.		P.						ACRES.			_		RS. A.P.
Wet	2,08,027  1,08,200	6,47,206	8		2,20,139 1,09,215				6	12,112 1,015	4,325		9	•••	•••
Total.	3,16,227	9,62,280	4	0	3,29,354	9,81,0	59	11	9	13,127	18,779	7	9		•••

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Cultivation.

13. The following tabular statement shows the increase and decrease in cultivation for the two Fuslies:—

	L	ST FUSLY.			Pres	ENT Fusl	Y.		I	CREASI	ı.		DEC	REASE.
Items.	Extent.	Assessi	ment.		Extent.	Assess	men	t.	Ex- tent.	Asses	smei	nt.	1 .	Assess- ment.
Dry Wet	ACRES. 1,80,614 89,857		1		1,87,204	Rs. 2,84,086 5,50,492	4	P. 3 0		7,717	3	P. 0 10	AC8.	RS. A.P.
Total.	2,70,471	8,23,391	15	5	2,77,923	8,34,578	11	3	7,452	11,186	3 11	10		

Special Products.

14. Sugar-cane, indigo, and cotton were cultivated to the extent shown below. There

is a slight decrease in all these items below last year :-

	Sug.	AR-CANE.	]	Indigo.	(	Cotton.
Fuslies.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1277 1278	ACRES. 576 512	RS. A. P. 3,542 2 6 3,069 15 1	ACRES. 3,521 2,289	RS. A. P. 6,388 2 5 4,589 12 11	ACRES. 18 7	RS. A. P. 21 5 1 12 15 6
Total	1,088	6,612 1 7	5,810	10,977 15 4	25	34 4 7

Demand of this as compared with last year.

15. The following is a comparative statement showing the demand of this year with that of the last:—

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
LAND REVENUE.  Jody on Shrotriem and Inam	RS. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	RS. A. P.	36. A. P.
villages	7,827 2 4	7,827 2 4		
Byotwar	6,59,850 15 1	6,90,752 10 1	81,401 11 0	********
Miscellaneous	44,308 9 9	44,513 1 6	204 7 9	*******
Total	7,11,486 11 2	7,43,092 13 11	81,606 2 9	•••••
Abkarry	8,396 6 11	12,296 10 8 1 6 6	8,900 8 9 1 6 6	••••••
Total	8,896 6 11	12,298 1 2	8,901 10 8	••••••
License Tax	2,983 4 0	8,226 9 5	243 5 5	*********
itamps	40,434 9 8	85,820 18 0		4,618 18 8
Liscellaneous	258 12 5	165 8 0	••••••	93 9 5
Total	40,693 5 8	85,986 0 0		4,707 5 8
Grand Total	7,63,559 11 9	7,94,603 8 6	85,751 2 5	4,707 6 8
Net			81,043 12 9	

The increase in the Land Revenue arose from new occupation of lands. The revenue from Abkarry and License Tax entered in the above statement is not the actual amount of demand under these sources in the Sub-division; it only represents the amount collected in the Vellore Talock on account of Abkarry and License Tax.

16. The details of Land Revenue and Miscellaneous are given below:-

	Demand of	DEE	DEMAND OF PRESENT FUSLY		Collection at	-	E	ρ
Items.	last Fusly.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Fusly.	remission.	1	Januaria
1	2	ဧာ	4	20	9	7	8	6
	88. A. P.	BS. A. P.	BS. A. P.	BS. A. 'P.	R6. ▲. P.	BB. ▲. P.	R8. A. P.	RS. A. P
Inam Jody. Service  Tax on trees on unassessed lands.	4,792 4 1 1,665 7 3 8,775 8 4	5,856 5 11 3,684 5 4 12,310 8 11	4,664 7 2 1,621 11 6 8,643 13 10	10,520 13 1 5,306 0 4 20,954 6 9	3,732 2 11 1,429 13 0 7,356 12 0	477 9 0 4, 104 6 11 1, 737 8 10 8,	, 209 11 11 , 534 3 11 3,094 4 10	6,311 1 2 3,771 12 11 12,860 1 11
Jummahbundy Settlement Revenue from resumed Inams	21,145 7 6 12 2 1	20,445 5 0 23 6 10	20,772 8 1 14 4 0	41,217 13 1 1 1 3 1 1 1 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	17,870 11 6 12 2 1	565 8 6 18,	436 4 0 12 2 1	22,781 9 1 25 8 9
£ 4	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	1 12 0	0 14 0	:	0 14 0	0 14 0
	58 15 6 879 9 11 4 3 10	69 3 2 772 9 0 4 3 10	36 15 0 785 1 0 6 12 1		13 8 2 916 1 5 4 13 10		13 8 2 916 1 5 4 13 10	92 10 0 641 8 7 6 12 1
Revenue from sequestered Inams  Emoluments of vacant village offices  Revenue of hill tracts  Do. from the slopes of hills cultivated.  Rent of palmyra trees	470 9 9 1,629 3 6 553 9 4 921 6 7	15 13 13 13	424 14 3 126 11 10 1,881 4 6 543 9 7 899 0 0	4,157 1 947 1 2,590 1,098 1,927 1	81 8 4 9 7	211 8 2 1,	ースのりた	
Tax on fruit trees  Money deposited by a purchaser of land in public auction and forfeited  Revenue fines	116 15 11	120 3 11	12 12	256 0 37 10 976 10	11 01		11 010	158 5 10
Saving and refund Collection in excess of demand Water tax Inams, etc. Quit-rent on bungalows and gardens Cavil Cundayem	6 1 7 6 0 0 478 0 1 67 3 2	1,096 9 5 509 9 1 171 5 4	12 6 3 466 5 3 478 2 5 65 12 7	12 6 3 205 14 1 1,062 14 8 987 11 6 237 1 11	12 6 3 205 14 1 318 1 9 486 15 9 35 3 13		12 6 3 205 14 1 318 1 9 486 15 9 35 4 1	1,244 12 11 500 11 9 201 13 10
Sale proceeds in excess of demand	6 .	:52 œ		15	233 5 9		233 5 9	247 15 6 832 10 1

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•	Demand	DEMAN	DEMAND OF PRESENT FUSLY.	Fusir.	Collection at	Demission	E	2000
Items.	of last Fusly.	Arrears.	Current,	Total.	the end of the Fusly.	TACILISBIOIS.	Total	remainaer.
	5	ဇာ	4	3	9	7	88	6
	B8. A. P.	BS. ▲. P.	B8. A. P.	BS. A. P.	BS. A. P.	BS. A. P.	BS. A. P.	BS. A. P.
Shrotriem Jody		898 12 3 13 11 0 111 13 10		398 12 3 13 11 0 111 13 10		398 12 3 13 11 0 80 0 5	398 12 3 13 11 0 80 0 5	31 13 5
Railway Company and sold by public auction  Amount of compensation recovered from	456 15 6		: :					:
certain parties who have occupied lands given up by the Railway Company Amount of embezzlement recovered Sale proceeds of puttals and cachayets	196 10 0		27 4 4 94 5 7 971 9 8	27 4 4 94 5 7 971 9 8	27 4 4 94 5 7 390 11 3		27 4 4 94 5 7 390 11 3	580 14 5
Punjah to Nunjah			222 13 6	222 13 6	:	:	:	222 13 6
ATD66	•		14 15 7	14 15 7		•	•	14 15 7
Total	44,308 9 9	9 53,368 12 0	44,513 1 6	97,881 13 6	37,087 9 9	2,589 1 1	39,676 10 10	58,205 2 8
Abkarry Act	:		1 6 6.	1 6 6	1 6 6	•	166	
Miscellaneous. Penalty levied under Stamp Act Do. do. received from Civil Court	48 0 0 840 2 3		0 6 0 803 11 0	0 6 0 803 11 0	0 6 0 803 11 0		0 6 0 803 11 0	
Total	888 2 3	•	804 1 0	804 1 0	804 1 0	:	804 1 0	
Grand Total	45,196 12 0	0 53,368 12 0	45,318 9 0	98,687 5 0	37,893 1 3	2,589 1 1	40,482 2 4	58,205 2 8

Demand, Collection, and Balance at the end of the Fusly.

17. The following table shows the Demand, Collection, and Balance at the end of the year. The balance is very heavy, but this is solely attributable to the inability of the ryots to meet the demand for the arrears until they get their first crop in the current Fusly 1279. It will be collected as soon as possible:—

			Con	Zi Hi	CURRENT REVENUE OF FUSIX 1278.	r 1278.		1
Items.	Demand.		Collections within the Fusly.	hin	Balance.	Subsequent collections up to 20th July 1869.	Balance.	
Land Revenue.	BS. A.	r.	B8. ▲.	ч.	BS. A. P.	B8. A. P.	B.B. A. E	ni.
Jody on Shrotriem and Inam villages	7,827 2	4	1,567 13 11	11	6,259 4 5	188 12 3	6,070 8	7
Вуостал	6,90,752 10	-	3,96,234 3	6	2,94,518 6 4	13,079 15 4	2,81,438 7	0
Miscellaneous	44,513 1	9	6,672 11	0	37,840 6 6	1,493 7 5	36,346 15	~
Total	7,43,092 13 11	11	4,04,474 12	8	3,38,518 1 3	14,762 3 0	3,23,855 14	l 69
Abkarry	12,296 10	œ	12,296 10	æ				1
Miscellaneous	1 6	ဖ	1 6	စ			•	
Total	12,298 1	2	12,298 1	2				1
License Tax	3,226 9	5	3,226 9	2				1
Stamps.	35,820 13	0	35,820 13	0				
Miscellaneous	165 3	0	165 3	0			•	
	35,986 0	0	35,986 0	0				Ī
Grand Total	7,94,603 8	9	4,55,985 7	3	3,38,618 1 3	14,762 3 0	3,23,855 14	8
								1

The Demand, Collection, and Balance of old arrears is given below :-

				PARTICULARS	Particulars of NWT ARREARS IN COLUMN 4.	IN COLUMN 4.					
					Recoverable.				Irrecoverable.	•	
Itons.	Balance at the Collections up beginning of to 20th July Fusly 1279. 1669.	Collections up to 20th July 1869.	•	Property distrained.	Coernive. messures to be adopted.	· Total.	Doubtful.	According to the accounts furnished in 1868.	According to the accounts furnished in 1869.	Total.	Road Fund.
1	63	80	4	ص	•	2	80	6	10	п.	18
	B9. A. P.	18. A. P.	<b>16.</b> A. P.	. B6. A. P.	38. A. P.	188. A. P.	186. A. 19.	26. A. P.	86. A. P.	186. A. P.	BB. A. P.
Ryotwar 64,846 10 8	64,846 10 8	1,327 2 7 63,019	2	19,670 7 8	8 19,670 7 8 41,209 13 3 60,860 4 5	60,880 4 5	128 11 1	2 2 162	1,818 15 7	2,010 7 8	8,020 3 4
Miscellaneous	20,365 5 1	.86 4 6 20,279	20,279 0 7	8,065 7 9	8,065 7 9 15,758 4 7 18,918 12	18,818 12 4	87 9 0	503 5 8	919 5 7	1,422 11 8	160 0 7
Shrotriem	1,923 15 9	359 8 6	1,563 7 3		1,568 7 8 1,568 7	1,568 7 8					
Total	Total 86,634 15 1 1,772 15 7 84,861 15	1,778 15 7	84,861 15 6		22,735.15 0 58,586 9 0 81,262 8 0	81,262 8 0	166 4 1	166 4 1 1,294 18 8	2,138 5 2	8,488 2 6	8,180 8 1
		,					,				

The details of irrecoverable balances have already been given in the statement which accompanied my letter, No. 310, dated the 7th instant.

Lands transferred from Nunjah to Punjah.

18. In 40 villages 142 Acres of land, formerly classed as Nunjah, were transferred to Punjah, as it was not possible to irrigate them from any Government source. The reduction of assessment caused thereby is as follows:—

Acres.	Former assess- ment.	Reduced assessment.	Difference.
- 40	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	Ės. A. P.
142	878 7 8	250 9 11	627 13 9

Topes.

19. No land was taken up this year for the formation of public topes, but 56 Acres of land, assessed at Rupees 110-13-9, were made over to applicants for planting private topes in eleven villages. The tope rules have been explained to the people, and in favorable seasons there is reason to think that land will be applied for under these rules.

Buthed Tanks.

20. Only one application was received this year for the grant of a ruined tank for repair at private cost. After the necessary reference to Department Public Works the tank has been made over to the applicant. The ayacut under the tank, and other particulars, are stated below:—

	Number	Number of		UNDER DANK.	Cultiv	ation in 1278.	Fusly
Number and name of village.	of ruined tank.	succeeded Durk- hastdar.	Extent.	Class assess- ment.	Extent.	Class assess- ment.	Assess- ment at 2½ Rs. per acre.
No. 208.			Acres.	RS.			
Kollankaranai in Wande- wash Talook	1	1	8	35			•••••

Talook and Village accounts.

21. These accounts are stated to have been examined and found to be kept withtolerable correctness.



Statement of lands acquired by Public Servants.

22. The following statement shows the extent of land acquired by the public servants in the Sub-division:—

					_		
Name of Public Ser-	Office and	Zillah and Talook where		ND IR <b>E</b> D.	When acquired, and whether prior or subse-	By what	Nature of in- terest possess- ed by such
vants.	Department.	land is situ- ated.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	quent to employ- ment in the public service.	means acquired.	servant in such landed property.
Kidambi Kishnier.	Tahsildar of Wandewash 'Talook.	Arcot Talook in North Arcot.	*	RS.A.P.	Subsequent to employment on the 19th August 1868.	By purchase.	Acquired for his own use.
Sholingur Hanumun- tha Row.	Goomastah of Polur Talook.	Polur Talook, in North Arcot.	5	6 10 3		By durkhast.	Do.

Conduct of Public Servants.

23. The conduct of public servants in the Sub-division has, as far as I am aware, been on the whole satisfactory.

VELLORE, 19th August 1869. (Signed) W. H. COMYN, Acting Sub-Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. D. ROBINSON,
Collector.

# SETTLEMENT REPORT

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# SOUTH ARCOT.

I HAVE the honour to submit my Report on the Settlement of this District for Fusly 1278, together with the usual Statements, agreeably to the accompanying list.

2. Statement No. 1 gives the stations at which the Jummahbundy was made, the period occupied in settling each talook, and the name of the officer by whom conducted. The Jummahbundy of each talook was partly settled at the Cusbah and partly at other places. It commenced on the 18th January, and was completed before the 15th May 1869.

2md.—Variations in the number and tenures of villages, with remarks on the distribution of Puttahs.

3. The variations in the number and tenures of villages are given in the following comparative statement:—

Description of Villages.	villages in	Number of villages in Fusly 1278,	Increase.	Decrease.
Ryotwar Villages.  Shrotriem do. Surva Inam do. Meturpha do. Mootah do. Amany de.	3,006 66 7 11 17	3,003 66 7 11 17 4	    3	3   
Total	3,108	3,108	3	3

- 4. The decrease of three villages under the head of Ryotwar was caused by the transfer of an equal number of villages to Amany in the resumed jaghire of Chekady, in the Trinomallay Talook, ewing to numiah cultivation having been carried on this year in these villages.
- 5. The new forms of puttahs were introduced in this year, as directed in the Board's Proceedings, dated 7th August 1867, No. 5,066.
  - 6. The total number of puttahs issued amounted to 2,72,840.
- 7. The increase of puttahs is 2,159, owing to cultivation by ryots who held no puttah in the previous year.

Season

8. The season during the year under review was equally unfavorable as that of the

year before. The commencement at first promise well. There had been a general fall of rain throughout the district during the months of May, June, and July, and dry cultivation was commenced and carried on for some time; also to some extent wet lands were cultivated with kar paddy, but there was a subsequent failure of rain and a great proportion of the dry crops either withered or yielded very little, and a larger extent of dry land was left entirely waste.



- 9. In the months of August, September, October, and November there were slight and partial showers, and nunjah cultivation was attempted in villages possessed of no certain source of water supply, but which depended wholly on the rain; the greater portion of the wet lands, however, were left untouched on account of the insufficiency of the rain, and owing to subsequent failure the crops sown either withered in whole or in part; some only here and there in more favored localities having yielded partial produce.
- 10. The principal rivers in the district, such as the Coleroon, Pennar, Guddelum, and Vellar received tolerable freshes, and the wet lands depending upon them were more or less cultivated, but the out-turn was not an average one, and in parts the yield was comparatively poor.
- 11. The following statement exhibits the rain-fall during each month of the past year, and has been prepared from the periodical returns submitted to the Board of Revenue:—

							186	7-68.	1868-69.					
				Mon	ths.						Inches.	Tenths.	Inches.	Tenths.
April	1868		•••					•••			0	2	0	0
May	,,	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	2	0	1	1
June	,,	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	0 1	1	1	1 3 7 8
July	,,	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	1	6	2	7
August	99	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	• • •	•••	4	8	2	
Septeml	ber "	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	2	9	3	0
					T	otal i	for la	t ha	lf-yea	ar	11	6	10	9
October		38	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	6	4	4	9
Novemb	er "	•••	•••	•••	•••		•••		•••	•••	2	6	3	2 7 1 2 6
${f Decemb}$	er "	•••	•••	•••	•••		•••	•••	•••	•••	ł o	6	0	7
January	186	39	•••	•••	•••	•••		•••	•••	•••	3	9	0	1
Februar		• • •	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	• • •	•••	0	1	0	2
March	,,	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	0	2	0	6
					To	tal f	or 2n	d hal	f-yea	ar	13	8	9	7
			Tota	l Rai	in-fa	ll for	the	whole	e yes	r	25	4	20	6
								De	crea	se	•••		4	8

12. Cholera, small-pox, and fever occasionally showed themselves in parts of the district during the year under report, but I am thankful to say the public health on the whole was very good, and there was no serious mortality. The subjoined comparative statement, prepared from the monthly Mortuary Returns sent to the Board, shows the total number of deaths from all causes as far as registered:—

Causes of death.			Population.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.		
Fever			•••	•••	3,343 1,500 2,670 9,656	74 1,064 2,504 10,372	  716	2,289 436 166	
			Total	ı	12,61,846	16,169	13,994	716	2,891
Net Decrease					•••	•••	2,175		

- 13. Cattle suffered a good deal from Vekkai and other diseases, and especially was this the case in the Northern and Western Talooks of the district.
  - The out-turn of wet and dry crops was considerably below the average.
- The following abstract statement shows the number and results of cases of Vaccination for the years 1867-68 and 1868-69:-

Fuslies.	Successful.	Unsuc- cessful.	Total.
1277 1278	26,186 9,633	3,434 1,127	28,620 10,760
Decrease	16,553	1,307	17,860

16. The Superintendent of Vaccination, in a statement which accompanied his letter of the 9th September 1869, states that the above return comprises only the work performed from September to March 1869, and that the operations conducted from April to August were interrupted by visits to the Tanjore District. Hence the large decrease of 17,860 cases below the past year.

IV.-Prices

The following abstract statement exhibits the average prices per garce of the

principal grains for the past ten years, and the prices for the last two Fuslies:-

Average price for 10 years from Fusly 1269 to 1278.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase between columns 2 and 4.	Increase between columns 3 and 4.	
ES.	RS.	RS.	BS.	RS.	
. 167	173	184	17	11	
152	154	170	18	16	
198	206	221	23	15	
190	212	215	25	3	
	235				
	143	124	·	•••	
	price for 10 years from Fusly 1269 to 1278. RS. 167 152 198 184 190 234	price for 10 years from Fusly 1269 to 1278.   BS. BS. BS 167 173 152 154 198 206 184 208 190 212 234 235	price for 10 years from Fusly 1277. Fusly 1278.  RS. RS. RS. RS.  - 167 173 184 170 198 206 221 184 208 206 190 212 215 234 235 229	Fusly   Fusly   1277.   Fusly   1278.   Es.	

- The prices of all grain, except cumboo, horse-gram, and varagoo, were higher in the year under notice than in the year before, the increase ranging from \(\frac{1}{2}\) to 10 per cent., owing to the failure of out-turn through the want of sufficient or seasonable rain. A comparison between the average prices of the preceding ten years, with those ruling during the past revenue year, gives an increase in the latter, except as regards horse-gram, of only from 10 to 13 per cent., which is nothing very great.
  - 19. The average price of the second sort paddy is entered in Statement No. 2, together \* From Fusly 1261 to 1268.

† From Fusly 1266 to 1270.

‡ Do. 1271 to 1275.

with the average price of three preceding periods of five years each. The average price \* for the first five years was Rupees 84, the seasons in those years having been very propitious. The average prices for the second† and third! five years were 121 and 149 respectively; while in the following Fusly 1276 the prices rose to 209. In Fusly 1277 they again fell to 154, and in

the current Fusly 1278 they rose to 170, owing to the character of the season, as just explained.

v.—Ryots' holdings.

20. The extent of Ryots' holdings at the commencement of the Fusly year 1278, including the waste remitted, was Acres 11,96,741, assessed with Rupees 30,75,606. Of this Acres 89,907, assessed at Rupees 1,71,631, were relinquished under various causes; the remainder, or Acres 11,07,644, assessed at Rupees 29,03,975, together with Acres 95,299, assessed at Rupees 1,86,310, being lands newly occupied on durkhast, as well as purchased or obtained by transfer, brings up the total holdings at the close of the past year, exclusive of

 fasul or teerwah jastee, to Acres 12,02,943, assessed at Rupees 30,90,285, representing an increase of Acres 6,202, assessed at Rs. 14,679, as compared with the like returns in the year preceding. Explanation regarding this increase is given in the appropriate place.

21. The following table exhibits the holdings at the beginning of the year, the subsequent alterations, the waste remitted and charged, and the actual cultivation:—

Items.	Extent.	Assessment.
Holdings of the previous year	ACRES. 11,96,741 89,097	88. 30,75,606 1,71,631
Remainder.  Add land taken up, etc	95,299 12,02,943 39,570 11,63,373	1,86,310 30,90,285 1,52,472 29,37,813
Particulars of the above. Cultivation	10,70,836 92,537	27,69,819 1,67,994

22. The subjoined statement shows the details of lands given up and newly taken in the Fusly under review:—

	Items.	Extent.	Assessment.	
	Lands given up.	ACRES.	PS.	
1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	Lands given up by the Ryots in the fixed period	79,819 7,238 815 39 1,186	1,40,631 25,191 1,933 96 3,780	
	Total    Additions.	89,097	1,71,631	
1. 2.	Lands taken on durkhast  Do. purchased or obtained by transfer  Total	88,032 7,267 95,299	1,61,039 25,271 1,86,310	

Of the aggregate amount of Rupees 1,71,631 on Acres 89,097, under the head "Lands given up," a sum of Rupees 1,40,631 on Acres 79,819 is the assessment of land relinquished by ryots within the prescribed period in consequence of the adverse character of the season at its commencement, but a large portion of the land so resigned was again, as usual, cultivated before the actual settlement, hope being inspired by the subsequent rains; also a large extent of land was cultivated

out of the area relinquished in the preceding years, and which had been left fallow, having been cultivated with varagoo crop, and the extent thus brought under cultivation is included under the head of "Lands newly taken up."

The item "Transfer," under the respective heads of Land given up and taken up, includes dry lands converted into wet and vice versa; also lands purchased by Government at a nominal price when sold for arrears of revenue, and which were not purchased by others.

	Acres.	Assessment.
Total holdings	12,02,943	80,90,285 27,69,819
Waste	1,32,107	8,20,466
Per-centage	11	10

23. A comparison of waste land, and of land cultivated, shows that 11 per cent. of the cultivated extent, and 10 per cent. of the assessment, remained uncultivated.

24. The fluctuations in the cultivation and settlement under the several heads will now be noticed.

25. Instituting a comparison between the results of the settlement of Fusly 1277 and 1278 a net decrease of Rupees 78,880 is found in the latter Fusly, as exhibited in the following abstract statement A. This decrease is due to the larger amount of remissions granted this year consequent on the unfavorable season.

Fuslies. 12771278		Rs. 15,68,476 15,91,544
Increase	17,149	28,068

26. The increase in the item of dry cultivation is due to the following causes:—

	Acres.	Assessment.
A.—Increase gained in the extension of cultivation  B.—Increase gained by the higher rates of assessment in consequence of the superior produce raised in the resumed Jaghire	5,490	7,205
villages of Sunkarapuram	3	649
waste lands	13,198	19,519
Deduct— Total Increase	18,691	27,373
A.—Loss consequent on the transfer of dry land to wet and vice versa, as well as loss consequent on lands having been taken		
up for public purposes	471	835
the Road cess charged upon Devastanum lands	35	77
Ryotwar	1,040	3,393
Total	1,549	4,305
Nunjah. Net Increase  Fusiles. Acres, Rs. 27. Under this hea	17,142 d there is	23,068 a falling off

27. Under this head there is a falling off in the assessment of Rupees 47,923, or acres 9,943 as compared with the Fusly 1277. This is due to the causes hereunder explained; the reasons classified in the preceding paragraph.

Loss by A  Do. by B  Do. by C  Do. by larger remissions than the past year	4 146	RS. 1,853 18 387 59,052
Deduct—	12,691	61,310
Increase by A	2,723 25	13,203 184
Total	2,748	13,387
Net Decrease	9,943	47,923

## A.

	Fusly	1277.	Fual	r 1278.	Incr	Pase.	DECREASE.	
Items.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment,	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Asses- ment.
Dry Wet	ACRES. 5,96,817 2,59,857	RS. 15,68,476 13,94 191	ACRES. 9,18,459 2,49,914	Rs. 15,91,544 18,46,268	ACRES. 17,142	Rs. 28,068	ACRES. 9,943	Rs. 47,928
Total	11,58,174	29.62,667	11,68,878	29,37,812	Net. 7,199		•••••	Net. 24,855
Second crop Assessment	*******	88,456 1,25,599 88,863 1,809	••••••	80,596 1,28,968 81,760 1,216	•••••	******	******	7,869 1,631 2,108 98
Total		32,11,894	******	81,75,852				86,542
Deduct Remission.								
Road FundVillage Service Fund	••••••	84,280 1,309		82,144 1,215	*****	***	•••••	2,136 94
in account No. 4		6,21,706	•••••	6,62,195	••	40,489	•••••	•• •••
Total		7,07,295	********	7,45,554	*****	Net. 88,259		•••••
Remaining beris		25,04,599		24,29,798				74,801
Add								
Miscellaneous items	•••••	68,868		64,789	*** ***	•••		4,079
Total		25,78,467		24,94,587			•••••	78,880

28. The extent of nunjah ayacut and cultivation under the principal sources of irrigation, with the assessment, as well as fasul jastee and teerwah jastee derived therefrom, are given in the abstract appended below:—.

		Nunjai	H AYACUT.	Cultivation in Fusly 1278.					
No.	Items.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Total.	
1	Lower Anicut,	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	RS.	
_	Coleroon	74,617	4,08,858	71,704	3,85,398	7,442	18,539	4,11,379	
2	Vellar do	19,134	96,241	17,087	82,998	274	28,244	1,11,516	
3	Pennar do	30,285	1,83,350	24,328	1,45,133	6,701	8,574	1,60,408	
4	Guddelum do.			,	-,,	•,••	, , , ,	<b>-,</b> ,	
	at Trivady	4,299	29,918	4,051	27,711	1,840	2,188	31,739	
5	Ragavien Chan-	-		-					
	nel in Pennar.	6,461	33,347	6,121	32,271	966	5,186	38,423	
6	Vikravandy	_ :							
	_Anicut	1,352	5,256	832	3,409	74	1,405	4,888	
7	Trivandipoo-	•			1				
	rum do. in Guddelum	1,288	18,082	932	12,627	•••••	328	12,955	
8	Vanamadevy do. do	449	5,556	449	5,556	•••••	144	5,700	
	Total	•••••		1,25,504	6,95,103	17,297	64,608	7,77,008	



- 29. The area cultivated in Fusly 1277 under the influence of these sources of irrigation was Acres 1,23,651, or Rupees 7,63,542; while in Fusly 1278 it was Acres 1,25,504, or Rs. 7,77,008, exhibiting an increase of Rupees 13,466, or Acres 1,853, attributable to increased cultivation under river and channel irrigation.
- 30. No ruined tanks have been made over to private individuals during the Fusly under review.

2nd Crop Cultivation.				
	88,456 80,596			
Decrease	7,860			

31. The revenue derived from this item during the year amounts to Rupees 30,596, exhibiting a net decrease of Rupees 7,860, as shown below:—

Deduct-

32. Of the total revenue derived from the second crop cultivation, the charge for second crop on registered double and doubtful double crop land amounted to Rupees 19,525, and a sum of Rupees 3,629 was realized from raising a second crop on single crop land to the prejudice of the registered double crop cultivation; also a sum of Rupees 7,442 was levied on second crop cultivation in the talook of Chellumbrum.

	Additional Assessment.	
Fuslies, 1277 1278	,	ns. 1,25,599 1,23,968
	Decrease	1.631

	Actual Cultive	tion.	
		Acres.	Assessment
Fuslies. 1277 1278		10,97,016 10,70,836	28,50,497 27,69,818
	Decrease	26,180	80,679

- 33. In this item of revenue there is a net decrease of Rupees 1,631 below Fusly 1277, owing chiefly to the want of seasonable rains.
- 34. The actual cultivation for the year under reference amounted to Acres 10,70,836, assessed at Rupees 27,69,818, showing a decrease of Rupees 80,679.
- 35. Of this one-fourth is in poonjah, and the remaining three-fourths in nunjah, depending upon rain-fed tanks. The chief cause for this

deficiency in the cultivation was, as already explained, the failure of seasonable rains.

Road Fund.	
Fusities. 1277 1278	RS. 84,280 82,144
Decrease	2,186

- 36. In this item there has been a decrease of Rupees 2,136 below Fusly 1277, consequent on larger remissions having been granted in this year.
- 37. Of the entire amount, Rupees 95,649, collected under this item Rupees 82,144 was levied on Ryotwar villages, and Rupees 13,505 on Surva Maniem, Shrotriem, Mootah, and Inam lands, and on items of revenue under Land Revenue, Miscellaneous.
  - 38. The cess at the rate of one Anna per Rupee, under the provisions of Act IV. of 1864,

Merah to Village Servants.	
Fuslies.	RS.
1277	1,809
1978	1,215
Decrease	94

was only levied on the three villages transferred from Odayarpolliem Talook of the Trichinopoly District. This amounted to Rs. 1,215, exhibiting a decrease of Rupees 94 below the past Fusly, accounted for by a proportionate diminution in the beriz of the said villages by remission

Particulars of Remission, -- Statement No. 4.

39. The subjoined abstract exhibits the total waste, the remissions granted, and the waste charged, as well as remissions granted on other grounds:—

Items.	TOTAL	WASTE.	Remission	S GRANTED.	WASTE CHARGED.		
items.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment	
Dry Wet	ACRES. 99,403 32,704	RS. 1,61,942 1,58,524	ACRES. 12,248 27,322	RS. 18,821 1,33,651	ACRES. 87,155 5,382	RS. 1,43,121 24,873	
Nunjah Shavy, full re-	1,32,107	3,20,466	39,570	1,52,472 1,58,637	92,537	1,67,994	
mission.  Partial remission for dry crops withered.				60,798		•••••	
Partial remission for Nunjah short produce	•••••		••••••	32,617	••••••		
Partial remission for dry short produce.	••••••		•••••••	1,89,306	••••••	•••	
Kusser Fasul Jastee			•••••	15,691 1,535	*******	•••••	
Total				6,11,056	•••••	••••	

- 40. In consequence of the exceptionally unfavorable character of the past season now under report the ordinary rules laid down for the grant of remissions in the Standing Order, No. 137, were generally relaxed during the settlement throughout the district, as recommended by me and approved by the Board—*Vide* Proceedings, No. 1,596, dated 9th March 1869.
- 41. Under Rule 2 of the Standing Order above quoted remissions in full were granted as usual on wet lands left waste, and on wet crops totally lost owing to deficiency of water, and arising from no neglect of the ryots. Such loss was considerable in every talook in the past year. The amount so remitted is Rupees 2,98,288, on putcut waste Rupees 1,33,651, and on crops withered Rupees 1,58,637. But besides these two grounds of remission, which are provided for under the rules, there was a heavy loss by the partial failure of crops throughout the district more or less; Tindevanum, Trikalore, and Kullakoorchy suffering less than other talooks, and occasioned wholly by deficiency of water-supply, and in no way attributable to neglect by the land-owners. In all cases of the kind remissions were likewise granted, agreeably to paragraph 4 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 9th March 1869, No. 1,596, in various proportions of one-third, half, and two-thirds to the actual loss ascertained. It will be seen that the total of the partial remissions on wet crops amounted to Rupees 32,617, exhibiting a decrease of Rupees 54,542 below the Fusly 1277, a result which must be accepted as satisfactory when it is remembered that the past was the second bad year in succession.

Kusser	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Decrease.
	19,904	15,691	4,218
	2,453	1,585	918
Total	22,857	17,226	5,181

42. A very similar course was adopted in respect to the treatment of kusser or extra water cess, as well as with second crop. The amount remitted under these two heads during the year under review is given in the margin.



- 43. As prescribed in paragraph 7 of the Standing Order, No. 137, application was made to the Board of Revenue for remitting the assessment on poonjah or unirrigated land. In their Proceedings, dated 9th March 1869, No. 1,596, the Board were pleased to sanction a remission for poonjah waste shavy and partial failure of crops.
- 44. The amount so remitted in the year under report is Rupees 2,68,925, and the relief thus afforded to the ryots was, I may say, essential to their very existence in reference to what may be rightly designated, as regards poonjah ryots, the calamitous character of two successive seasons. The rates given were one-third, half, two-thirds, and three-fourths of the loss as in the preceding year.
- 45. The particulars of remissions from the gross demand are exhibited in Statement No. 4. The following abstract shows the entire amount of remissions under three heads, "Occasional," "Fixed," and "Items allowed on the collection or from the entire beriz of villages." The aggregate amount remitted under these three heads was Rupees 6,62,195, or a net increase of Rupees 40,489 over the previous Fusly:—

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
1. Occasional	88. 4,24,199 9,947	RS. 4,58,585 9,942	RS. 34,386 	BS.  5
or from the entire beriz of villages	1,87,560	1,93,668	6,108	
Total	6,21,706	6,62,195	Net 40,489	

- 46. The increase of Rupees 34,386 under the head "Occasional" was owing to the larger extent of remissions granted in the year under report on dry and wet crops, including withered and palanustum or loss of produce, as well as also on kusser and fasul jastee.
  - 47. The second item calls for no remark, the decrease in that item being only Rupees 5.
- 48. Under the third item the increase of Rupees 6,108 is owing to the inclusion of the amount of salary of the Taliaries due for the second half-year of Fusly 1278, under the Circular Memorandum of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th March 1869, No. 238. The Taliaries were formerly paid from the sanctioned Budget fund. The sum so brought to this head from the beriz amounts to Rupees 10,060, but deducting Rupees 3,952, which is a decrease below the past year in the salary of Curnums and Monigars consequent on the fall of beriz on account of remissions, the net increase under this head is Rupees 6,108, as mentioned above.
  - 49: There is a decrease of Rupees 4,079 under this item as compared with the past Fusly,

		Miscellaneous Items.	
Fnalv	1277	*** *** * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	rs. .68,868
Do.	1278		.64,789
		The employees	4.079

owing chiefly to the transfer of Rupees 1,500 from Jody on personal Inams or Cuttoobady to Village Service Fund, on account of the salary of Taliaries, and also to a less quantity of land having been cultivated in this year in the

heading "Land cultivated but not included in Jummahbundy."

Amany	.—Statement A.
Fuslies	RS220
1278	
	Tnoreses 1.414

50. The increase of Rs 1,414 in this item is consequent on the transfer of three villages from Ryotwar to Amany in the resumed Chekady Jaghire.

51. The following abstract exhibits the extent and assessment of lands cultivated with sugarcane, cotton, and indigo:—

Items.	Fusly 1277.		Items. Fusly 1277. Fusly 1278.		Incre	ase.	Decrease.	
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1. Sugar-cane	2,044	11,975	1,939	11,620	,	•••	105	355
2. Cotton	40,842	44,989	40,151	43,064		•••	691	1,925
3. Indigo	41,539	85,781	34,692	68,553		•••	6,847	17,228
Total	84,425	1,42,745	76,782	1,23,237			7,643	19,508

- 52. The slight decrease in these several products\* is attributable wholly to the season, and that in the cultivation of indigo particularly to the want of seasonable rain in the months of December, January, and February.
- 53. In the statement submitted last year the cultivation of cotton was entered as Acres 18,726, assessed at Rupees 42,644; but this was subsequently found to be a mistake, and the figures of area, cultivation, and assessment, now given in the foregoing statement for Fusly 1277, are correct.

54. The following abstract shows the extent of land cultivated with ground-nut and gingelly oil seed, as well as the assessment upon each:—

	Fusly 1277.		Fusly 1278.		Increase.		DECREASE.	
Items.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
<ol> <li>Gingelly seed</li> <li>Ground-nut</li> </ol>	27,509 $10,394$	46,100 20,605	25,210 10,687	43,006 21,893	 293	 1,288	2,299 	3,094 
Total	37,903	66,705	35,897	64,899	293	1,288	2,299	3,094

- 55. The decrease in the cultivation of gingelly seed in the talooks of Tindevanum, Trinomallay, and Trikalore is owing to the want of rain in the months of December, January, and February, and the slightly increased cultivation of ground-nut is due to the rains in July and August, which fell very seasonably for the maturing of that product.
- 56. The subjoined statement exhibits the general result of the Land Revenue settlement for the preceding and past Fuslies, including Miscellaneous items. The total amount for Fusly 1278 is Rupees 25,24,914-8-0, resulting in a net decrease of Rupees 78,879-11-9 due, as already explained, to the increased remissions called for by the generally unpropitious char acter of the season for the second year in succession:—

Items.	Fusly 1	277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
<ol> <li>Permanently settled</li> <li>Jody on Shrotriem,</li> </ol>	8,636	4 1	8,636 4 1		••• •••
etc., villages	21,691	7 1	21,691 7 1		•••
3. Ryotwar	25,04,598	11 10	24,29,798 0 0		74,800 11 10
4. Miscellaneous	68,867	12 9	64,788 12 10		4,078 15 11
Total	26,03,794	3 9	25,24,914 8 0		78,879 11 9

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III .- Ryotwar.

57. The decrease under this head simply arises from the larger remissions granted.

IV.-Miscellaneous.

cultivated but not included in Jummahbundy."

58. The decrease here has been explained, and is owing to the transfer of Kuttoobady Inam quit-rent to the Taliary Service Fund, and to less cultivation under the heading " Land

59. The total results of the year, both Land Revenue and Miscellaneous, are exhibited in the following comparative statement. The settlement beriz of Fusly 1278 is Rs. 36,75,579-14-10, or a net decrease of Rupees 70,032-0-10, as compared with the year before:—

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
1. Land Revenue, inclusive of Miscellane-	Rs. A. P. 26,03,794 3 9		BS. A. P.	RS. A. P. 78,879 11 9
ous.  2. Abkarry do  3. Salt do  4. Sea Customs do	6,11,169 3 3	2,16,581 12 4 6,64,171 12 1 43,321 1 10	53,002 8 10	53,814 12 3 21,331 10 2
5. Land Customs do 6. Stamps do 7. License Tax	61,060 4 1 1,21,153 11 0	92,807 15 4 1,25,340 6 9	31,747 11 3 4,186 11 9	
8. Income Tax		586 13 0	586 13 0	5,529 11 6
Total  Net Decrease	37,45,611 15 8	36,75,579 14 10	89,523 12 10	$\begin{vmatrix} 1,59,555 & 13 & 8 \\ \hline 70,032 & 0 & 10 \end{vmatrix}$

<sup>60.</sup> The variations in the collections of current demand and of arrears on all sources of revenue, as compared with the preceding Fusly, will be briefly noticed. A comparative abstract of collections is subjoined according to Form B.

В.

Items.	]	Fusly 127	7.	1	Fusly 127	8.	Increase	Decrease.
nems.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
Land Revenue.  1. Permanently settled	RS.	дз. 6,827	rs. 7,663	RS. 1,769	RS. 4,508	RS. 6,277	RS.	rs. 1,386
<ol> <li>Jody and Shrotriem, etc., villages.</li> <li>Ryotwar</li> <li>Miscellaneous Items</li> </ol>	5,155 43,407 14,646	23,21,667	17,778 23,65,074 42,286		18,51,300	20,22,498	•••••	3,42,576
Abkarry Salt Sea Customs Land Customs Stamps License Tax In come Tax	59,578 	2,25,736 6,11,169 64,653 61,060 1,21,154 13,385	1,21,154 13,385 	1,180	2,08,406 6,64,172 43,321 92,808 1,25,340 7,855 587	92,808 1,25,340 7,855 587	53,003 31,748 4,186 	21,332  5,530
Total	1,23,622	34,65,914	35,89,536	2,21,333	30,38,465	32,59,798	1,16,814	4,46,552
Net Decrease.		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		•••••		,	•••••	3,29,738

- 1. Permanently settled.
  61. The decrease in the collection under this head is owing to the non-payment by Mootahdars of the current year's demand within the Fusly year consequent on the adversity of the season. A large proportion of this has been since collected.
- 3. Ryotwar.

  62. The decrease under this head is to be attributed partly to the remissions and partly to the impoverished circumstances of the ryots consequent on a second bad year in succession, but of this a large amount has since been collected.
  - 2. Shrotriem.
  - 4. Miscella neous.
- 63. The increase in the second and fourth items, as noted marginally, is owing to the collection of large arrears which were outstanding at the beginning of Fusly 1278.

Abkarry. 64. The decrease of Rs. 75,728 is owing, first, to the small amount of arrears outstanding at the beginning of Fusly 1278; and, secondly, to the reduction of Rupees 54,000 in the rent.

Salt.

65. The increase of Rupees 53,003 under this head is explained below:—

1st.—Increase of sales, Rupees 28,176.

2nd.—The selling the salt at Rupees 24,827, the fixed rate, while in the previous year the price of 99,308 Maunds of salt manufactured in the pans, called Cooppum, was reduced to 4 Annas per maund in view to speedy sales, it having been determined to abandon the said locality as a place of manufacture.

66. The following comparative statement shows the sales at all the salt pans in the district during the year under report:—

Places.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
1. Merkanum	RS. 4,27,091 68,604 1,13,000	RS. 4,63,647 49,487 1,48,488	BS. 36,556 35,488	RS. 19,117
J- Miscellaneous	6,08,695 2,474	6,61,622 2,550	72,044 76	19,117
Total	6,11,169	6,64,172	72,120	19,117
Net Increase			53,003	

67. The decrease in Kill ay pans was occasioned by the want of salt in store, while the large increase at the other pans was owing in part to the quantity in store, in part to increased consumption, and lastly to the absence of any reduction in the price of any of the salt sold, and which had been exceptionally permitted.

68. The quantity for Home and Inland consumption, and that supplied to the French Government, as well as exported to other places by sea, will be found in the following abstract statement:—

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
1. Home consumption	MDS. 2,08,660 1,63,393 9,060 40,889	MDS. 2,47,249 1,42,183 41,170	MDS. 38,589 281	MDS. 21,210 9,060
Total	4,22,002	4,30,602	38,870	30,270
Net Increase	•••••	•••••	8,600	••••••

<sup>69.</sup> The increase in the first head is accounted for by a larger Home consumption. The decrease in the second item is consequent on less demand for the inland trade, and the deficiency under the third head is attributable to the prohibition to sell for exportation, as explained in my separate letter, No. 239, of the 22nd instant. The trifling increase under the head French Government calls for no particular remark, the demand always fluctuating somewhat.

71. The total quantity of salt in store on the 1st July 1869 is 3,47,721 Maunds, the quantity measured up to 20th October 1869 out of the total quantity manufactured according to dittum was Maunds 5,20,148, and the quantity remaining for measurement was estimated at Maunds 72,968½.

Stock on hand on the 1st July 1868	<b>3,40,353</b>
Manufactured during Fusly 1278	4,59,505
Total	7,99,858
Deduct—	
Quantity sold in Fusly 1278 4,30,602	
Wastage	
	4,52,137
Net quantity remaining in Store on the 1st July 1869, including	
24,165 Maunds supplied to French Government	3,47,721

Sea Customs. 72. The decrease of Rupees 21,332 in this item is attributed chiefly to the less exportation of paddy, rice, indigo, and hides tanned, as well as to the less importation of nuts.

Land Customs.

73. The increase of Rupees 31,748 in this item of revenue is owing to the larger exportation of indigo, indigo leaves, gingelly seed, oil, cloth, as well as to the larger imports in indigo, liquor, and cocoanut, and also to increased exertion and vigilance on the part of the Executive in the prevention of smuggling.

Stamps.

74. The revenue from stamps exhibits an increase of Rupees 4,186, attributable to increased sales over the previous year.

<sup>70.</sup> The Statement No. 11 gives 21,535 Maunds, valued at Rupees 4,096-8-0, as the wastage. This amount equals about 5 per cent. on the sales, and I solicit sanction to write it off in the accounts.

License Tax

This item exhibits a decrease of Rupees 5,530, attributable mainly to the change introduced by the Certificate Act IX. of 1868, by which incomes under Rupees 500 are exempted

from tax.

Income Tax.

**76.** This tax was substituted only in April by Act IX. of 1869 for the late Certifi-

cate or License Tax, and the collection during the three months of the Fusly year, or April. May, and June, amounted to Rupees 587 only.

Demand, Collection, and Balance of all Sources of Revenue.—Statement No. 7.

77. Out of the entire demand of Rupees 36,75,579-14-10 Rupees 30,38,466-5-5 were collected within the Fusly year, leaving a

balance of Rupees 6,37,113 9-5, which was further reduced to Rupees 1,15,463-8-6 within the 30th of September 1869, a result which, I submit, is very creditable to the collecting officers when the character of the season is taken into account.

78. The above balance of Rupees 1.15.468-8-6 is standing only in the item of Land Revenue. and the needful measures are in progress for the realization of these arrears.

Demand, Collection, and Balance of Arrears.

**79**. The arrears on the 1st July 1868 amounted to Rupees 3,21,576-11-9, of which

Rupees 2,21,334-3-1 was collected within the revenue year just closed. Including a sum of Rupees 59,434-11-5, which had been sanctioned to be written off, there remained only Rupees 40.807-13-3 on the 1st July 1869, and since that date Rupees 2,433-3-5 has been collected leaving a net balance on the 1st October 1869 of Rupees 38,374-9-10.

- The Statement No. 8 exhibits the details of the accumulated arrears, embracing a period of six years, or from Fusly 1272 to 1277.
- Of these outstanding arrears, amounting to Rupees 40,807-13-3 on the 1st July 1869, Rupees 35,324-0-3 are reported to be recoverable, and a sum of Rupees 5,483-13-0 to be irrecoverable, in consequence of desertions, deaths, and poverty of the defaulters, as well as other special causes. In the subjoined abstract the Fuslywar particulars of the latter are given:-

	Re	<b>venu</b>	e.
Fuslies.	Rs.		
1272	106	2	4
1273	252	6	7
1274	19	3	9
1275	81	12	6
1276			
1277	4,877	11	6
Total	5 483	13	_

and I desire sanction to write off the above sum of Rupees 5,483-13-0 in the accounts. I beg to offer a few remarks in explanation.

Mandagapet Mootah in Cuddalore Talook....... Keenanoor shrotriem in Virdachellum Talook... 6 7 12 For Fusly 1277..... 49 14 0

82. The collection of the amount, Rupees 49-14-0, from the peshcush and jody of the villages noted in the margin is suspended in compensation for lands taken up by public roads and irrigation channels respectively.

In paragraphs 84, 85, and 86 of my Settlement Report for Fusly 1277, I entered into some detail on these subjects, and asked for sanction for a permanent reduction of the above sum of Rupees 37-7-5 and 12-6-7 from the peshcush and jody respectively, but I have received no orders, which I now again solicit in order to avoid the repetition of this item in my future Annual Reports. 84. Rupees 2,346-10-2 is the assessment

for Fusly 1277 of rent-free land assigned for

the pay of Taliaries of the late Chellumbrum and Manargoody Talooks, and its collection has been in abeyance for several years under orders of the late Collector.

85. As stated in paragraph 87 of my last Settlement Report the proposed revised statements for the salary of these Village Officers are not yet completed. I will endeavor to submit them for sanction at an early date.

From Fusly 1275 to 1277.

86. Rupees 192-7-1 is the assessment of certain lands, the village to which they belong

being in dispute, and the teerwah of which has been brought to account in both villages by the Curnums. The question of boundary will be settled in due course; meanwhile the assessment in one village having been levied this sum of Rupees 192-7-1 is a double charge on the same land, and is to be remitted.

- 87. Rupees 2,056-6-0 is the amount which has been improperly charged or brought to account. About half of this amount, or Rupees 1,080, is the tax charged irregularly upon young and unproductive trees in the Sub-division in Fusly 1277; while the other sum is comprised of different small items, the chief being double charge on certain lands. All these charges were since ascertained to be improper, and the suspension of their collection was ordered by Divisional Officers.
- 88. Rupees 839-7-9 is reported to be irrecoverable owing to deaths, desertions, and poverty of the defaulting ryots, as ascertained during the course of the settlement, and I therefore recommend that the amount may be remitted. The total sum irrecoverable from the various causes as above explained, and which it is now sought to strike off, amounts to Rupees 5,483-13-0, as above stated.
- 89. The extent of coercive measures resorted to for the collection of revenue is shown in the subjoined table.

Description of property.	Value of property attached.	Value of property actually sold.
Fusly 1277.—Personal property	RS. 8,266 8,535	RS. 120 8,018
Total	16,801	8,138
Fusly 1278.—Personal property Real do.	13,326 6,352	863 4,244
Total:	19,678	5,107

The attachment and sale of real property although somewhat more than in the previous Fusly, yet that of real property is very low. These coercive measures have mainly taken place in Chellumbrum, Villapuram and Tindevanum Talooks, consequent on failure of the ryots to pay their kist. I am not of opinion that there has been a single instance of real oppression arising out of the enforcement of the Government dues.

Standing Order No. 277-2

90. The fees realised from revenue defaulters for the service of process, etc., under Madras.

Act II. of 1864, amounts to Rupees 8,400-6-8 during the past Fusly, and Rs. 7,835-7-2 were paid up to the end of Fusly to persons who served the processes. The balance of Rupees 564-15-6 will be paid to the respective individuals on their appearance. A large proportion, or Rs. 224-5-5, is reported to have been since distributed.

Statement No. 9.

91. The gross collections amounted to Rupees 32,59,800-8-6, while the disbursements.

were Rupees 3,21,023-0-2, leaving a surplus of Rupees 29,38,777-8-4; the percentage of charges in this year has been ten per cent.

92. The various items of charges, showing increase and decrease under each head, are given in the following table. Many of these necessarily fluctuate and call for no remark. Some of the more important items of charges I will proceed to explain:—

No.	Items.	Fusly	1277	7.	Fusly 1	1278	3.	Incr	ease	).	Deci	rease	<del></del>
	Land Revenue.	RS.	۸.	P.	Es.	Δ.	P.	RS.	۸,	Р.	RS.	۸.	P.
1 2 3	Refund of Revenue Salary of the Collectors, etc. Tent allowance and house-	135 93,482		7 4	73,352	2	3 3	2,600			20,130		 1
4	rent Huzoor and Talook Estab-	4,844		9	4,968		5	123			•••	•••	•••
5	Saderward	1,14,137 2,379	9	6	1,17,005 2,114	8	11	2,867	•••		265	 0	··· <del>·</del> 7
6 7	Medical charges Contingencies	1,083 10,594	1 3	3 1	1	11	10	916 2,566			•••	•••	•••
	${\it Abkarry}$ .												
8	Contingencies	113	8	0	473	0	0	359	8	0		•••	•••
	Sea Customs.												
9 10	Salary of Establishment Saderward	3,027 50		0 6	2	11			13 	•••	3	 10	 8
11 12	Contingencies Drawback	19,127	 4	··· <sub>7</sub>	16 13,426	7 7	6 8	1			5,700	 12	ïï
	Land Customs.												
13 14	Establishment	3,997 152		9	3,998 149	0 12	0	0	6	3		ïi	
15	Contingencies	28		Ō	172		6	143	14	6			
	Salt.												
16	Salary of the Deputy Collector	3,000	0	0	3,000		0		•••	•••	l	•••	
17 18	Establishment	11,143 105	14	0 3	11,084 113		4 2			ïï	58	14	8
19	Travelling allowance and batta	766		0	773	0	0	6	5	0		•••	•••
20 21	Manufacturer's share Charges for conveying and	35,814		9	46,820	0		11,005			•••	•••	<b>J</b> 00
22 23	storing salt Export and Import charges. Contingencies	4,493 7,805 <b>386</b>	12	5 0 3	4,718 6,193	11 11 11	7 3	222			1,612	;; 0	9
20	Stamps.	900	11	J	"	11	4	•••	•••	•••	308	15	11
24	Commission to Stamp Ven-												
25	dors	4,162 54		2 6	4,244 52	15 3	10 6	82	12	8		···	;;;
26 27	Refund of Stamp duty Do. of License Tax	1,099 4,343	4	0	2,428 2,222	1	0	1,328	13 	0	2,120	•••	
	Total	3,26,329	2	8	3,18,393	0	2		•••			et.	

1. Refund.

The increase of Rupees, 2,600-8-8 under this head is consequent on repayment of Rupees 2,487-2-4 to two individuals as per orders of Government and Board, dated 12th December 1868 and 17th June, respectively. The remaining amount has been refunded to different individuals by me under the Standing Order of the Board, No. 33 of 1868, for sums erroneously credited to Government, as well as to informants of embezzlement of land, etc., agreeably to the occasional orders of the Board of Revenue, as applied for in such cases.

- The decrease here of Rs. 20,130-8-1 2. Salary of Collectors, etc. is accounted for; Mr. Cadell, the late Acting Judge, having drawn only three months' salary as Collector of South Canara in my Treasury in the Fusly under review, while in the preceding year he had drawn the full year's salary.
- 95. The increase in this item of Rupees 4. Huzoor and Talook Establishments. 2.867-14-5 is mainly owing to the disbursement of Rupees 2,320-7-8 to Mr. Dique, the late Tahsildar of Cuddalore, and to a Goomastah, being the balance of full salary undrawn by these servants for the time they were under suspension—Vide Government Orders, dated 13th May 1869, No. 1,341, and 5th August 1869, No. 2,271.
- 96. The increase of Rupees 2,566-8-9 8. Contingencies. shown under this heading is accounted for in several ways:--Ist, the increased rate of travelling allowance to Covenanted Officers; 2nd, the longer continuance on circuit of the Divisional Officers; 3rd, increased payments of batta to the establishments accompanying Divisional Officers on circuit, and for cost of conveying records, etc.; and, lastly, the payment of batta to Talook officials, as per Order of Government, dated 2nd February 1869, No. 276.

12. Drawback. 97. The decrease of Rupees 5,700-12-11 in this item is due partly to the less exportation of piece goods, etc., to Pondicherry, and partly to the discontinuance of the drawback system during a portion of the year, as per orders of Government.

- 20. Manufacturer's share.
- The increase of Rupees 11,005 is consequent on the larger manufacture of salt in the past as compared with the previous year.
- 22 Export and Import charges.
- 99. The decrease of Rupees 1,612 is owing to the non-exportation of salt by sea in the year under notice.
- 26. Refund of Stamp duty.
- 100. The increase of Rupees 1,328-13-0 in this item of revenue is owing to larger payment agreeably to Court certificates.
- 27. Refund of License Tax.
- The increase of Rupees 2,120-13-0 is owing simply to the grant of refunds on appeal, and to refunds in cases improperly or over-taxed.

These accounts have been generally Working of the Village, Talook, and Huzoor Manuals. found correct, and are kept agreeably to the prescribed forms, except in a few instances. The necessary orders have been given to the officers concerned.

Register of lands acquired by public servants. 103. The usual register, in accordance with the Board's Circular Order, dated 13th October 1863, No. 6,843, is kept in my office, and all public servants have been duly warned to furnish a statement of land acquired by them; but during the Fusly under report lands so acquired amount to only 37.18 Acres, assessed at Rupees 143-4-4, as particularized by the Sub-Collector in his report accompanying.

- 104. Pro formâ I suppose I am called upon to say something of the various officers associated with me in the administration of the district. All I have to report is in the main favorable. My late efficient Sub-Collector, Mr. Hathaway, has been replaced by Mr. Roberts. Mr. Lister continues my Head Assistant, and I have nothing to alter in the testimony borne in my last year's Report on this officer's qualifications. I have to speak equally well of Mr. Gribble, whose labors have been principally directed to improvements and reform in the detailed administration of the land customs, and he has ably discharged this duty, and to his personal zeal and energy of management much of the favorable results (financially) of this branch of the revenue for the year under review may with truth be attributed.
- 105. I will add nothing to all I have written in previous years of Vardah Charry, my Treasury Deputy Collector. Sree Baliah, Deputy Collector in charge of a division of the district, is an officer of considerable ability, and I feel myself fortunate in having under me a Deputy Collector of his qualifications and attainments.
- 106. I would again ask attention to paragraph 107 of my last year's report regarding the service of old and incompetent Tahsildars. One of the two officers of this grade ascertained by me has since applied for a pension, but the other I fear must drag on for some years to come, either until he has served thirty years, or until he is qualified by sickness for a pension, whichever event may first happen.
- under which my Head Sheristadar is at present placed. He was suspended on the 5th instant for supposed fraudulent conduct in connection with the settlement, and I fear from all that has transpired, with little prospect of reinstatement, if he escape a criminal prosecution, but the inquiry has not yet closed, and therefore it would be premature to add more on the subject, as it will be separately reported on in due course. In Kistniah's place I have nominated for the time Vencata Soobiah, Tahsildar of Cuddalore, whom I selected to succeed as Sheristadar from the very high character he has always borne for integrity and efficiency. He certainly ranks the first amongst the Tahsildars of this district, and the able and energetic manner in which he had invariably discharged the onerous and complex duties of the head of several talooks will, I am sanguine, fully attest the propriety and wisdom of my choice, although as yet I have had very little experience personally of this officer. With the exception of the Sheristadar I may repeat the testimony I recorded last year on the general efficiency and ability with which the rest of the ministerial servants of my office performed their allotted duties.
- 108. The report of my Sub-Collector on the settlement of his talooks accompanies this. There is nothing in it requiring particular notice or remark.

CUDDALORE, 30th October 1869. (Signed) C. W. READE,
Collector.

# SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honor to submit eight Statements and Enclosures in Nos. 3, 7, and 8, connected with the Revenue Settlement of Fusly 1278, in the forms prescribed by the Board of Revenue in their Circular Memorandum, No. 787, of the 14th August 1866.

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2. The settlement was conducted by my predecessor Mr. Hathaway at the stations noted

Virdachellum. Tittagudi. Manargudi. Ammapettai. Porto-Novo. in the margin, as shown in column 8 of Statement No. 1, and it occupied one month and twenty-fivedays, commencing from 18 th January 1869, as entered in column 9.

Distribution of Puttahs.

3. As shown in column 7 of the Statement No. 1 the total number of puttahs distri-

buted in this year amounted to 69,718, which is less than those distributed in the last Fusly by 4,506. This decrease is attributable partly to the addition of miscellaneous items in the permanent puttahs instead of issuing separate ones, as was the case hitherto, and partly to the relinquishment of entire holding entered in puttahs.

4. There was no alteration in the number and tenure of villages during the Fusly under review.

Price of Grain.

5. Statement No. 2 exhibits the average prices of the principal kinds of grain during

Fusly 1278, as compared with 1277 and the past ten years, from 1268 to 1277 inclusive. The comparative abstract exhibits a fall in prices in this Fusly when compared with last—Vide column 7. Thus prices have continued to decrease, though not to the same extent they did in Fusly 1277 from those of the previous years. On comparing the prices of Fusly 1278 with the average of the previous ten years (vide column 5) we find a slight increase in the items of cholum, cumboo, and raggy, and a small decrease in those of horse-gram and first sort paddy.

Byots' holding and alteration.

6. Statement No. 3 treats of the Byots' holding and cultivation, with the alterations subsequently effected, and the annexed Memorandum is entered to show increase or decrease under each item in comparison with the results of last Fusly.

Comparative Abstract.

- Tema		Foslx 1277.	FO	FORLY 1278.	In	Increase.	Ď	Decrease.
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	BS. ▲. P.	ACRES.	B8. A. P.	ACRES.	BS. A. P.	ACRES.	BS. A P.
Ryots' holdings	3,15,034	9,48,915 8 9	3,28,590	9,76,762 9 0	13,556	27,847 0 3	:	
Deduct								
Land resigned  Do. transferred  Do. became meless or surro-	13,288 650	28,088 0 5 2,584 5 3	15,363 434	31,990 14 10 2,162 4 3	2,075	3,902 14 5	216	422 1 0
priated to some public	677	1,269 7 1	516	1,288 9 10	29	19 2 9	:	
Total	14,387	31,941 12 9	16,313	35,441 12 11	1,926	3,500 0 2	:	
Remainder	3,00,647	9,16,973 12 0	3,12,277	9,41,320 12 1	11,630	24,347 6 1	:	•
Add								
Land taken on durkhast Do. obtained by transfer	27,293 650	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	16,581 434	35,220 3 0 1,391 6 1	: :	::	10,712 216	22,779 7 11 397 12 0
Total	27,943	59,788 13 0	17,015	36,611 9 1			10,928	23,177 3 11
Total holdings	3,28,590 2,418	9,76,762 9 0 10,512 10 3	3,29,292 2,159	9,77,932 5 2 9,184 11 5	702	1,169 12 2		1,327 14 10
Remainder	3,26,172	9,66,249 14 9	3,27,133	9,68,747 9 9	961	2,497 11 0	:	::
Actual cultivation	3,00,378	9,16,243 0 11 50,006 13 10	3,00,642 26,491	9,11,785 12 6 56,961 13 3	264 697	6,954 15 5	::	4,457 4 5

7. The extent of holding at the commencement of the Fusly was Acres 3,28,590, assessed at Rupees 9,76,762-9-0, from which deducting the land resigned, transferred from one head to another, and that appropriated for public purposes, amounting to Acres 16,313, bearing an assessment of Rupees 35,441-12-11, as detailed below, and adding thereto the fresh lands taken up, the result observable at the close of the Fusly was Acres 3,29,292, assessed at Rupees 9,77,932-5-2, which is shown in columns 31 and 32 of Statement No. 3. This amount is exclusive of second crop and water-rate assessment and road cess, which all amount to Rupees 89,596-2-1, as exhibited in columns 49, 51 and 52:—

Land relinquished	296 203 434	686 516	1 14 4	P. 10 10 5 3 7
Total	16,313	35,441	12	11

8. In the comparative statement in paragraph 6 increase is observable in the item "Land resigned" and decrease in the item "Land taken on durkhast" to the extent of Rupees 3,902-14-5 and Rupees 22,779-7-11, respectively. This was, of course, owing to the bad state of the season. The decrease under the head "Waste remitted" and increase under "Waste charged" was caused by withholding remissions for portions of fields left waste, and chiefly by refusing remission in those portions of Chidambarum Talook which were settled seven or eight years ago by the Revenue Settlement Department.

Cultivation of Sugar-cane, etc.

9. Enclosure B. in Statement No. 3 shows the extent of cultivation of sugar-cane, cotton, and indigo, and the subjoined comparative Memorandum shows a decrease of Rupees 809 in the cultivation of sugar-cane and cotton, while an increase is observable in that of indigo to an extent of Rupees 472:—

#### Memorandum.

	Fusly	1277.	Fustr	1278.	Inca	EASE.	DECI	REASE.
Products.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	R8.	ACRES.	BS.
Sugar-cane	211	910	183	807		•••	28	103
Cotton	38,626	41,021	38,596	40,315		•••	30	706
Indigo	1,848	3,932	1,932	4,404	84	472	•••	•••

<sup>10.</sup> Enclosure C. in Statement No. 3 is blank, since there were no progressive cowles granted for the last four or five years.

Principal sources of Irrigation.

11. I annex a Memorandum to show the principal sources of irrigation in the Subdivision, extent of ayacut and cultivation under each source, as compared with the results of the preceding Fusly.

### Memorandum:

Sources of Irrigation.	Ayacut.	Fusly 1277.		Fusly 1278.		Increase.		DECREASE.	
		Extent actually cultivated.	Assess- ment.	Extent actually cultiva-ted.	Assess- ment.	Extent actu- ally culti- vated.	Assess- ment.	Extent actu- ally culti- vated.	Assess- ment.
Coleroon Lower Anicut Vellar, Shetiya- tope do Manimuttannadi, Kinanoor Ani- cut	ACRES.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	BS.
	74,616	71,810	4,06,328	71,704	4,11,379		5,051	106	
	13,661	12,770	84,094	12,999	89,532	229	5,438		
	1,956	1,558	9,340	1,536	10,530		1,190	22	
Total .	90,233	86,138	4,99,762	86,239	5,11,441	229	11,679	128	

Virdachellum Talook.
Thevangudi.
Kilapalaiyur.
Thozhur.
Sathappadi.
Tharmanallur
Kavanur.
Kodumanur.

Chidambarum Talook.
Valayamadevi.
Yerumlur.
Thurinjikollai.
Nellikollai.
Ulkadai.
Sinna Nerkunam.
Krishnan Covil.

12. The anicut across Manimuttannadi was only completed last year, and at present supplies water to the 14 villages marginally noted. Some work remains to be done on the channels and to some tanks dependant on them. In the above statement, under the head "Extent actually

cultivated," only the nunjah land is entered, but in the amount of assessment second crop and water assessment are included to show the total revenue derived from each anicut.

## Season and Health.

13. The season of Fusly 1278 was unfavorable, and it was felt more pressing especially as this was the second year of drought. The

rain-fall in Virdachellum town was about 12 inches only, which of course is very little. In Chidambarum the fall was 21 or 22 inches, but in many parts of both talooks the rain was still more scanty than it was in the principal towns. The heat was excessive, and scarcity of drinking water was experienced almost throughout Virdachellum Talook and the Srimushtam section of Chidambarum Talook. The adverse state of the season was brought to notice by Mr. Hathaway in his letter to you, dated 1st February 1869, No. 29, paragraph 2, and Government were pleased to sanction at once 1,000 Rupees for sinking wells and procuring a supply of drinking water for the inhabitants and their cattle-Vide Government Order, dated 13th March 1869, No. 687. The dry crops in Virdachellum Talook failed to a great extent. There was no cholera or small-pox in Virdachellum, but there were a few cases in Chidambarum. Cattle disease prevailed to a large extent in Virdachellum Talook at the close of the Fusly, and does not seem to have died out yet. Reports were sent in the prescribed form to J. Thacker, Esq., Veterinary Surgeon, and he has arrived and is prosecuting inquiries regarding this epidemic. The disease is called "Vekkai," and assumes two or three forms. It is infectious, but it will take a long time to impress on the ryots the value of They raise objections about the great difficulty of carrying out the principle. The disease is attributed to various causes.

#### Remissions

14. In Statement No. 4 the particulars of remissions granted under different heads in the head "Occasional remissions" granted with

comparison with the last Fusly are given. Under the head "Occasional remissions" granted with reference to the state of the season" the increase of Rupees 25,443-8-4 observable in the amount of remission for shavy or withered crops, and of Rupees 51,625-8-3 for loss of produce on poonjah

lands, and of Rupees 223-5-6 for second crop not cultivated, has been caused in Virdachellum Talook, where the year under notice appears to have been most unfavorable, as already observed. Remissions on poonjah lands were granted with reference to Government Order, 13th March 1869, No. 687. Remissions on nunjah waste are entered talookwar in column 38 of Statement No. 3, from which it will be seen that the decrease of Rupees 1,327-14-10, exhibited in Statement No. 4, was caused in Chidambarum alone. In Virdachellum there was an increase of Rupees 3,936-13-8 over the past Fusly. In Chidambarum the decrease, Rupees 5,265-2-6, was caused by withholding remission in the irrigated portions of the talook which have undergone re-settlement by the Settlement Department. Explanation was submitted to you on this point by Mr. Hathaway in his letters, Nos. 109 and 127, dated 19th and 30th April 1869, respectively, wherein he states that in consideration of the permanent reduction allowed at the new settlement remission for wet, waste, etc., was not required. The decrease of Rupees 359-15-9, under the head Cowle remission, was caused by bringing to account portions of the grants not planted according to the rules conveyed in the Board's Circular No. III. of 1865. The items of fixed and other remissions do not require any remarks.

Miscellaneous Items.

15. Statement No. 5 exhibits the Demand, Collection, and Balance of the Land Revenue,

Miscellaneous items. The demand for Fusly 1278 was Rupees 22,224-0-5, as entered in column 60 of Statement No. 3, or Rupees 4,220-9-11 less than the demand of Fusly 1277. The revenue brought to account under the heads of Fasul jastee on one crop Inam Nunjah, and Teerwa jastee on Inam Poonjah, was Rupees 4,067-2-10, as entered in Item No. 46 in Statement No. 5, and in the annexed comparative statement:—

Talooks.	Items.	Ам			OUGHT	TO		Increase.			Dec	Decrease.		
		Fusly 1277. Fusly 1278.												
Virdachellum { Chidambarum {	Fasul Jastee Teerwa Jastee Fasul Jastee Teerwa Jastee	936 146	 9 11	P.  0 5 9	838 2,731	10 11	 3 0		 15	 	Rs. 439		•••	
	Total Deduct Decrease.	3,399	1	<b>2</b> 	4,067		10	1,108 439		5 9	439	14	9	
	Net Increase	•••	•••	•••				668	1	8	•••	•••		

Collection in Shrotriem Villages.

16. Statement No. 6 gives the Demand, Collection, and Balance of Shrotriem villages

for Fusly 1278. The balance left at the close of the Fusly against Shrotriemdars was Rs. 636-6-6. Subsequent collections reduced this amount to Rupees 383-11-11, of which Rupees 24-15-2, forming a portion of arrear of Kinanur in Virdachellum Talook, is to be struck off the accounts as usual, as this amount represents a portion of the peshcush for Fuslies 1277 and 1278 on land taken up for a Government channel. In paragraph 13 of last year's Jummahbundy Report Mr. Hathaway proposed the permanent reduction of the sum of Rupees 12-7-7 by reckoning the peshcush at Rupees 217-8-5 instead of 230. This must, however, be represented in a separate letter.

		Jolle	Boti	ons.		_			
Talooks.	Curr	ent	•	Arre	are	•	Tot	al.	
Virdachellum Chedambarum.	Rs. 13,583 5,830	4. 12 5	P. 10 6	Rs. 2,835 3,897	A. 1 18	P. 6 0	RS. 15,919 56,228	A. 14 2	P. 4
	65,914	2	4	6,282	14	6	72,147	ō	10

17. Statement No. 7 shows the Demand, Collection, and Balance of all sources of Revenue, current and arrears. The balance to be collected for Fusly 1278 was, on 1st September 1869, Rupees 65,914-2-4, as entered in column 6, and arrear balance for previous Fuslies on the same date was Rupees 6,232-14-6, as entered in column 13. The very large balance of Rupees 2,09,020 at the close of the Fusly, with the rapid reduction to Rupees 65,914 on the 31st

August, is due to the following causes:—Much difficulty was experienced by Talook authorities in collecting revenue, when precluded by Board's Standing Circular No. I. of 1869 from employing batta Ameens for the service of processes and the sale of property. This encouraged defaulters

to hold back their payments, and the Village Officers having no expectation of profit in serving processes as previously, were of course perfectly indifferent about compelling those to pay who stood on the defensive. The village authorities were, in many cases, defaulters themselves, and the Tahsildars reported the trouble which they experienced in the work. However, on the 20th of July a Circular Order was issued by you to all Tahsildars, directing that as the ryots, notwithstanding the remissions they had received, were withholding payment in all cases where it was impossible to collect by the Village Officers batta Ameens might be employed, and the fees collected paid to them. Upon this a great stimulus was given to the work of collection, and it is probable that by the end of the month the remaining balance will be reduced to a very small amount.

Fusliwar balance.

18. Statement No. 8 will show the collections made on account of the arrears of former Fuslies, the balance to be collected, and the amount to be remitted under three heads of Ryotwar, Jody on Shrotriem, and Miscellaneous. The

RS. A. P. 48,717 2 11 Collection ..... 7,333 12 9 Remission..... 51 050 15 8 arrear at the beginning of the Fusly 1278 was Rupees 57,466-15-6, of which Rs. 51,050-15-8 was collected and remitted within the Fusly, leaving a balance of Rupees 6,415-15-10, which

sum was reduced by subsequent collections to Rupees 6,232-14-6, as entered in column 12. Of this balance the amount ascertained to be recoverable is only Rupees 1,997-1-0, as entered in column 9; the remaining sum of Rupees 4,235-13-6 being recommended, as entered in column 11, for remission for reasons mentioned below. Coercive measures are being employed for the realization of the amount of recoverable arrear:-

No.	Items.	Fu	sly	12	74.	Fus	ly 12	76.	Fusly	127	77.	Tot	al.	
		RS		۸.	P.	RS.	Δ.	Р.	RS.	۸.	Р.	RS.	۸.	<u>Р</u> .
1	Peshcush on land taken up from Shrotriem villages for an irri- gation channel of Government.	•••	••	•	•••	•••	•••	•••	12	7	7	12	7	7
2	Assessment on land in boundary dispute improperly charged in two villages			_					91	14	1	91	14	1
3	Do. on lands proposed as emolu- ments for Taliary office		••	•	•••				2,346		2	2,346		
4	Do. on land sold for arrear of revenue, but not realised	•••	••	•	•••	 2:	 2 3	3	48	8	8	70		
5	Do. on lands in the bed of tanks improperly charged	•••	••	•	•••		2 0	Ü	1	10	7		10	
6	Do. on land included in the Cowle granted to the Zemindar of Parur, but improperly en-	•••	••	•	•••	***	•••	•••		10	•		•	•
7	tered in the puttahs of others and charged	•••	••	•	•••	•••	•••	•••	203	12	4	203	12	: 4
1	by mistake in excess of the proper extent						-		8	7	0	8	7	, (
8	Do. on land improperly included in the puttah of two different individuals, but should be		••	•	•••	•••	•••	•••		•	v		•	
9	excluded from one				•••		•••	•••	298	11	4	298	11	Ĺ
•	mahbundy		••		•••	•••	•••	•••	100	10	4	100	10	)
10	Tax improperly charged on young and unproductive trees of De-								1 050	•	•			
11	vastanum in Virdachellum Tree tax charged in excess of proper demand in Kokkarasan- pettai village before it was	•••	••	•	•••	•••	•••	•••	1,079	0	<b>2</b>	1,079	, (	)
	transferred from Trichinopoly,		4	8	0		•••	•••		•••	•••		Ļ	8
	Total		4	8	0	2	2 3	3	4,209	2	3	4,23	5 13	3

Coercive measures for recovery of arrears.

19. Enclosure A. in Statement No. 8 shows how far it was found necessary to employ coercive process in the collection of revenue during Fusly 1278, under Act II. of 1864. Process was issued against 667 defaulters in 256 villages for an arrear of Rupees 9,338, and property, personal and real, estimated at Rupees 8,894, was attached; but the value of property actually sold was only Rupees 3,466, of which real property amounted to as much as Rupees 2,786.\*

20. As directed in paragraph 7 of Board's Standing Circular Order, No. I. of 1869, I beg to annex a Memorandum showing the fees collected and paid to persons employed under Act II. of 1864 during the year under notice, from which it will be seen that there was no balance left in hand:—

Talooks.	Fees collected.	Fees paid to pro- cess servers and distrainers.
ChedambarumVirdachellum	RS. A. P. 1,843 11 5 376 7 6	1,843 11 5 376 7 6
Total	2,220 2 11	2,220 2 11

Topes 21. The total extent of land occupied for the plantation of public and private topes under the Tope Rules of 1848 amounts to Acres 553-18, assessed at Rupees 1,276-7-1, as shown below:—

<b>7</b> 1 1 .	Publi	c Topes.	Priv	ATE TOPES.	TOTAL.			
Talooks.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.		
Virdachellum Chedambarum	A. D. 52 33 19 87	RS. A. P. 115 12 11 57 6 0	A. D. 377 36 103 62	RS. A. P. 915 15 11 187 4 3	A. D. 429 69 123 49	Rs. A. P. 1,031 12 10 244 10 3		
Total	72 20	173 2 11	480 98	1,103 4 2	553 18	1,276 7 1		

22. This total extent comprises land granted for public and private topes by my predecessor in the year under report to an extent of Acres 112-59, bearing an assessment of Rupees 304-15-6. There is a decrease of Acres 154-60 observable in this year, as compared with the total extent entered in the last year's report. This is because some of the lands granted for private topes having run their course of twenty years were brought to account in Fusly 1278 in Virdachellum Talook, and also some lands not planted under the rules were charged in the year.

Acquisition of land by public servants.

† Assessed at Rupee 0-9-9.

23. Under this head there does not appear much change. The Sub-division Sheristadar, Kanaksabai Moodelliar, has been allowed four annas† of a cawnie of assessed dry land for



building purposes adjoining his garden, already reported in paragraph 20 of last year's report. The undermentioned servants have acquired land to the extent mentioned during the year under consideration:—

No.		Ext	ent.	Asses	sme	nt.
	Chidombarum Talook.	ACS.	DEC.	RS.	Δ.	r.
1 2 3	3rd Class Revenue Inspector Ramasamy Iyer 2nd Goomastah Kristna Row Goomastah Chokalinga Moodelliar	1	99 19 0	111 6 2	15 5 0	4 0 0
	Virdacheltum Talook.					
4	Coopooosamy Iyer, Goomastah of Tittagudi Sub-Magistrate's Office	4	0	23	0	0
	Total	37	18	143	4	4

Number 1 acquired the land by purchase and durkhast in Amliapuram and Senthrakillai in his own division. Full inquiry will be made into this. Nos. 2 and 4 were acquired by purchase. No. 3 was acquired by getting the original Durkhastdar resign in his favor.

Vaccination.

24. A statement of children vaccinated in the Fusly is entered below, as furnished by my

Office Hospital Assistant, who was on circuit with the office:-

STATEMENT of Children vaccinated during Fusly 1278.

	Number V	ACCINATED.		
Villages.	Successful.	Unsuccess- ful.	Total.	Remarks
Virdachellum	17	6	23	
Yerumanur Manargudi	10 14	6	$\begin{array}{c} 12 \\ 20 \end{array}$	
Tittagudi	5 8	7	6 15	
Total	54	22	76	

Talook and Village accounts,

25. The Talook accounts of Chidambarum and Village accounts were examined at Jummah-

bundy. Some of the Durkhast Registers, Form C., and No. t, Village accounts, were incomplete. The Curnums were warned against the recurrence of such neglect. I have examined the Talook accounts of Virdachellum and found them to be correctly kept.

VIRDACHELLUM, 12th September 1869.

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(Signed) P. L. ROBERTS,

Sub-Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. W. READE, Collector.

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# SETTLEMENT REPORT

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# TANJORE.

I HAVE the honor to submit my Report on the Settlement of the Revenues of this District for Fusly 1278, (A. D. 1868-69.) The prescribed Statements, as per list enclosed, accompany.

Places at which the settlement was made.

2. The settlement of the several talooks was conducted by the officers, and at the places, named in the subjoined table:—

Names of the Officers.	Name of the Talook.	Stations where Jummah- bundy was made.	Period occupied for the settle- ment of each Talook.
G. Lee Morris, Esq., Collector	Pattukottai {	Chetubava Chuttrum Pattukottai	From 18th April to 7th May 1869.
J. W. Best, Esq.,	Negapatam {	Negapatam Tevur Trivalore	From 1st March to 21st May 1869.
Acting Sub-Col-	Nannilam	Puntottam Tirumarugal Koradacheri Kulikkarai	From 1st March to 10th April 1869.
L. R. Burrows, ( Esq., Acting)	Mayaveram	Mayaveram Tiruvadudorai Tranquebar	From 19th February to 7th May 1869.
Head Assistant Collector	Shealli {	Cauveripatam Shealli	From 16th February to 19th April 1869.
A. Tagg, Esq., Assistant Collector	Combaconum.	Combaconum   Kapistalam   Valingaman   Madhiarjunam   Madhiarjunam   Company   Company   Combaconum   Comba	From 16th March to 12th June 1869.
Row, 2nd Class Dy. Collector	Tanjore	Trivadi	From 20th February to 12th May 1869.
A. Srinivasa Row,	Munnargudi	Munnargudi	From 28th January to 18th May 1869.
4th Class Deputy Collector	Tritrapundi	Tritrapundi	From 20th January to 31st May 1869.

Puttahs.

3. The total number of Land Revenue puttahs under Ryotwar Settlement, inclusive of Mottamfaisal villages, was 1,23,089 against 1,12,606 in the preceding year; the difference, viz., 10,483, being made up of 5,650 puttahs given for the first time in such of the Mottamfaisal villages as remained to be brought under the puttah system, and of 4,833 issued for new holdings arising in the ordinary course of Sub-division

from sale, partition, and other similar causes. Out of the 1,12,606 old puttahs 61,106 have remained unaltered; 38,052 have been re-issued, with the changes which took place during the past year noted therein; and the remaining 13,448 have been renewed in consequence of the changes which took place having been too numerous to be noted in the old puttahs, or the latter having become otherwise unavailable.

Puttahs introduced in Mottamfaisal Villages.

Settlement in which puttahs remained to be introduced, as intimated in my last Settlement Report, 79 have been brought under the puttah system during the year under report, and the remaining 7 will be brought under it this year.

Variations in the number and tenures of Villages.

5. The number of villages under the different heads of Settlement stood exactly as they did during the preceding year, no variations having taken place in them. The annexed list shows the number under each head:—

										No. of villages.	No. of hamlets.
		Taraff o	or G	vernme	nt Vill	lages.					
Field assessed	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••		772	725
Mottamfaisal	•••	•••	•••		•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	1,585	1,664
Olungu rented	l, affect	ed by pri	ice	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••••	1
Olungu rented				price	•••	•••	•••	•••		54	104
Grain rented	•••	•••		·	•••	•••	•••	•••		•••••	1
Amany	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••••	1
				Total	Taraff	or Go	vernmen	t Villa	ges	2,411	2,496
	In	am, etc.	,								
<b>P</b> oliput	•••	•••	•••	•••		•••	•••	•••		251	****
Survamaniem	•••	•••	•••	•••		•••	•••	•••		453	••••
Shrotriem	•••	•••			•••		•••	•••		600	••••
Fixed money 1	ented	•••		•••		•••	•••	•••		46	*****
Permanently g		nted	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••		11	••••
Ardhamaniem	or half	assessed		•••	•••		•••	•••		6	•••••
Mokasa	***	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	••••	***	•••	139	•••••
							Total	Inam,	etc	1,506	•••••
Fowns not pay	ing anv	revenue	to G	overnme	nt	•••	•••	•••		17	
Sudhappal or e	ntirely	waste	•••	•••		•••	•••	•••			5
· ,	•	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	1	•••••
							Gr	and Tot	tal	3,935	2,501

Season.

6. The season was on the whole favorable.

The north-east monsoon was a light one, while such rain as fell during the whole year was unequally spread over the district; but in the Delta, excepting such portions as are dependant for their irrigation on sources of a precarious nature, it was generally sufficient to supplement the freshes, of which there was a moderate but steady supply throughout the cultivation season. As regards the upland portion of the district, the southern and south-eastern talooks of Pattukottai and Tritrapundi received a much larger share than usual of local rains, which enabled the ryots to realize a fair out-turn of both the wet and dry crops. It was thus only the unirrigated portion of the Tanjore Talook which suffered from want of rain. The subjoined table shows the quantity of rain-fall during the past and the preceding five years:—

	Ŋ	Ionths.			1863-64.	1864-65.	1865-66.	1866-67.	1867-68.	1868-69.
April May		•••	•••	•••	5·61 1·37	1.39	1·9 3·1	0·16 0·4	0·38 3 92	0·05 0·78
June July	•••	•••	•••		3·() 3 92	0·5 1·7	0 15 2 55	1·35 0·53	0.88 0.13	2·82 4·39
August Septemb	•••	•••	•••	•••	3·1 2·04	4·5 2·4	1·53 3·4	2 3 1·9	1·95 <b>3</b> ·1 <b>7</b>	1·78 4·06
•					19 04	13.51	12.63	6.64	10.53	13.88
October		•••	•••		13.03	15.9	5.0	6.4	4.7	6.42
November December		•••	•••	•••	10·07 13·29	3·5 2·0	4·35 0·7	6·15 8·6	4 44 1·28	3·17 3·55
January February		•••	•••	•••	•••••	1.0	0.5	0.07	3·4 0 01	1·31 0·37
March	•••	•••	•••	•••						
					36.39	22.4	10.55	21.22	13.83	14.82
•			To	tal	55.43	35.91	23.18	27.86	24.36	28.7

Sanitary	condition.
Marray 1	~~~~~~

				•
		Fuely	Fas'y	Fusly
		127ð.	1277.	1278.
Cholera	***	9,435	5,647	261
Small-pox		1,741	8,330	2,684
Fever	***	4,838	4,833	6,670
Other diseases		19,547	17,808	24,072
	Tota	185.551	81,638	83,687

7. The year under report may be reckoned a healthy one, though the aggregate amount of mortality was slightly in excess of that of the preceding year. Cholera was almost unknown, but owing to the lightness of the monsoon, and the consequent increased severity of the hot season, fever prevailed to a large extent and produced a considerable amount of morta-

lity. Owing to the same cause small-pox also prevailed though not so much as it did during the preceding year, and this comparatively, but by no means absolutely, satisfactory result is attributable no doubt to the more extended operation of the Vaccine Department. The comparative table entered in the margin exhibits the number of deaths severally from cholera, small-pox, and fever, as well as from all other diseases during the past three years.

8. In consequence of the drought, which more or less prevailed during the latter part of the year, cattle suffered more than men, and in parts of the district their loss from diseases incidental to the hot season was rather considerable.

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Price	5.	
	Per Tanjore Kalam of paddy.	Per Madras Garce.
Standard price	Rs. A. P. 0 7 83	RS- A. P. 55 12 11
Commutation price of Fusly 1277 Do. of do. 1278.	1 3 115 1 4 61	144 12 5 148 12 5
Increase above the standard Per centage	0 12 9 166 }	
Increase above last Fusly Per centage	0 9 6§ 2 <del>§</del>	************

9. The average rate of the retail sales of paddy grain in villages during the year under report was Rupees 1-4.6½ per Tanjore kalam, or Rupees 148-12-5 per Madras garce, being, as shown in the margin, slightly in excess of the similar average rate of the preceding year, and no less than  $166\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. above the fixed commutation rate, which is Rupees 0-7-8% per Tanjore kalam, and Rupees 55 12-11 per Madras garce.

10. The market selling price above mentioned, though decidedly high, has been only in keeping with what has been more or less maintained for the last ten or twelve years, and being the necessary result of the progressive state of the population and trade I do not imagine that any considerable falling off therein is within the bounds of probability.

Wages of labor.

11. The laboring classes have had ample employment within the district, while the demands from Ceylon and other Colonies have been unceasing, and their condition, therefore, has not been injuriously affected by the high prices of food.

Ryots' holdings.

12. As will be seen from the following comparative table the aggregate of the ryots' holdings during the year under report was 10,13,824 Acres, assessed at Rupees 39,36,003. This exhibits an increase of Rupees 9,306 over the preceding year, being the result of lands assessed at Rupees 5,826 given up or rendered unavailable for cultivation, against those assessed at Rupees 15,132 taken up:—

									Fust	r 1278.
									Extent.	Assessment.
									ACRES.	RS.
Ryots' holdings a Add on account of				beginning 	of th	e year 	•••	•••	10,09,39 1	
Lands given up	•••	•••	•••		•••	•••	•••	•••	10,09,412 2,82	
Lands taken up	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	Remain	der	10,06,58 7,23	
Deduct waste, co	nsistin	g of wh	nole su	rvev field	s. the	Tot	al holdi ment of	ngs which	10,13,82	4 39,36,003
was remitted	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	7,08	4 26,283
							Remain	der	10,06,74	0 39,09,720
Particulars. ${A \choose W}$	ctual cu aste ch	ltivatio		•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	9,18,26 88,47	

Waste remitted, waste charged, and actual cultivation.

In waste remittted there is a decrease of Rupees 19,190 compared with the preceding year, which, as well as the increase of Rupees 68,967 in actual cultivation, is due to the generally more favorable character of the season. In waste charged there is also a decrease of Rupees 40, 354.

Settlement of Land Revenue. 14. The result in the aggregate of the settlement of the land revenue of this district. under the head "Ryotwar," for the year under report is, as will be seen from the annexed statement, a decrease of Rupees 3,989 below the preceding year, arising from variations in the different component items, as particularized below.

		RS.					
Increase	e in holdings, as shown in paragraph 12	9,306					
Do.	by diminished remission of waste, vide paragraph 13	19,190					
Do.	in second crop assessment and water tax, viz., Rupees 10,021,						
	less a decrease of Rupees 239 in Teerwah Jasty	9,782					
Do.	by diminished remission on account of Shavy, etc	49,629					
Total Increase							
	deducted in the gross, and credited to the Village Service Fund, the salary of the Village establishment for four months, from March						
to Jur	ne 1869Vide Board's Proceedings, 29th October 1868, No. 7,727.	91,896					
	Difference or net Decrease	3,989					

_	LAS	r Fushy.	Paran	NT FUELT.	Incri	LASE.	DECE	ease.
Items.	Ex- tent.	Assessment.	Ex- tent.	Assessment.	Ex- tent.	Assess. ment.	Ex- tent.	Assess ment.
1	2	8	4	5	6	7	8	9
	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	<b>R4.</b> A. P.	ACRES.	R8.	ACRES.	Rs.
Dry Wet	2,79,519 7,17,417	8,49,248 2 0 35,81,976 9 11	2,82,4 0 7,24,880	8,58,466 18 11 85,56,258 5 10		4,219 24,277	•••	
Total	9,96,966	88,81,224 11 11	10,06,740	89,09,720 8 9	9,774	28,496		
Second crop Assessment Additional do		56,861 8 7 82,331 14 8 84,805 9 1 82,320 14 6 41,87,544 5 9		63,322 12 10 82,093 1 0 88,864 2 0 1,98,876 15 6 		8,559 1,16,556		289
Deduct Remissions.  Road Fund		82,820 14 6  76,064 11 8		1,98,876 15 6 91,896 0 0 26,485 1 1		1,16,556 91,896		49,629
Total		1,58,385 9 1		8,17,208 0 7		2,08,452		49,629
Remaining beriz Add Miscellaneous items	******	89,79,158 11 10 1,17,138 9	2	89,75,169 2 6 1,18,708 15 6	3	1,869	•••	8,989
Total	•••••	40,96,292 5		40,98,878 2 0		1,569		8,969

15. It will be thus seen that, but for the deduction made on account of the cost of the Village establishment, the settlement of the year under report, under the head "Ryotwar," would exhibit an increase of Rupees 87,907 instead of a decrease as it does now.

<ul> <li>In second crop Asse</li> <li>In Water Tax</li> </ul>								
Deduct decrease in	Тее	wah	Jast	<b>y</b>	••			10,021 239
				Net	In	rease	·	9,782

16. Of the four items of increase above enumerated the first two have been already explained. The increase in second crop assessment and water tax, and the decrease in shavy, etc., remissions (to be more particularly noticed hereafter) which comprize respectively the third and fourth items above specified, are likewise

attributable to the generally more favorable character of the season.

17. In the Road Fund, which also finds place in the statement appended to paragraph 14, there is an apparent increase of Rupees 1,16,556, which, however, is due partly to the fact that in the preceding year's statement the road cess on ryotwar lands alone was erroneously entered; while in this year's statement the whole demand, including the cess on Inams, etc., is exhibited. It is due partly also to the demand for the preceding year having, under the Board's Proceedings marginally noted. † been diminished by as much

† 12th November 1867, No. 7876.

marginally noted, to been diminished by as much as had been collected in the year before over and above half the annual tax.

18. Under the head "Land Revenue, Miscellaneous," last entered in the statement above referred to, there is a small increase of Rupees 1,569. The variations in the several component items, of which this increase is the result in the aggregate, have been fully explained in statement No. 5, and no special notice here under this head seems, therefore, necessary.

Special products.

19. The extent to which special products were cultivated during the past year is shown

in the subjoined table in comparison with the year preceding, from which it will be seen that there is an increase in cotton and indigo, with a decrease in sugar. The cultivation of these products, however, is carried on in this district to such a limited extent that these variations, in themselves unimportant, call for no particular remark.

	Fusly	Fusly 1277.		1278.	Inch	EASE.	DECR	EASE.
Items.	Extent	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	Rs.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	ES.
Cotton	3,067	3,800	3,712	4,925	645	1,125	••••	
Indigo	898	2,645	1,159	3,011	261	366	•••••	
Sugar	417	2,318	331	2,143		•••••	86	175
Total	4,382	8,763	5,202	10,079	906	1,491	86	175

Irrigation

Memorandum,

Board's

No. 787.

Circular

20. Agreeably to instructions marginally noted I annex a statement showing the total irrigable Ayacut and actual cultivation unde

each main branch of the Cauvery, as also under tanks.

14th August 1866,

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Names of Rivers or principal sources of Irrigation.	Total irrigable Ayacut.	Assessment.	Actual cul- tivation.	Assessment.	Add for waste charged.	Add for Total of actual waste charg-cultivation and ed. waste charged.	Deduct Shavy, etc., remitted.	Deduct Net Revenue Shavy, etc., as actually de- remitted.
1	3	3	4	5	9	7	œ	6
	ACRES.	BB.	ACRES.	BB.	BB.	B8.	B8.	BB.
:	88,184	4,65,584	82,576	4,43,471	13,837	4,57,308	9,601	4,47,707
Kodamurty Tirumalairajan	68,347	3,62,490 46,493	57,501 8,047	3,59,230 45,397	1,096	3,62,490 46,493		3,62,490 46,493
Mudikondan	32,556	1,80,309	31,624	1,76,270	4,039	1,80,309		1,80,309
Arasalar Virasholan	52,855	2,80,138	52,133	2,76,612	3,526	2,80,138	2 2 000 2	2,80,112
:	76,275	4,11,054	74,505	4,04,708	6,346	4,11,054		4,11,054
:	80,558	4,34,805	77,409	4,22,891	11,752	4,34,643	204	4,34,439
Korajyar	85.383	8,40,538	76,145	3,07,374	27,216	3,34,590	1,026	3,33,564
Vellajyar	30,876	1,38,991	27,938	1,26,866	9,641	1,36,507	35	1,36,475
Pandavayar	23,302	1,26,769	22,454	1,23,214	3,394	1,26,608	20	1,26,588
South Rajan Voikal		2,04,481	14,086	2,58,775 63,096	1,354	2,63,629 64,450	6/7,1 8	64,442
Palavar, and 11 other drainage streams		1,94,822	35,333	1,87,712	5,297	1,53,009	1,750	1,91,259
Total under River Irrigation	7,15,846	36,80,217	6,82,776	35,52,675 1,18,175	1,04,740	36,57,415 1,28,232	15,942 10,493	36,41,473 1,17,789
Grand Total	7,56,989	38,11,979	7,17,338	36,70,850	1,14,847	37,85,697	26,485	37,59,262
Add— For land cultivated but not included in the Jumm	Jummahbun	abbundy and also water tax on Inam, etc., included under the head	er tax on Ina	m, etc., inclu	led under the		". Miscellaneous."	16,361
							Total	37,75,628

With reference to the Board's Circular Memorandum, dated the 23rd October 1866, No. 1,064, I beg here to state that no tanks, ruined or otherwise, were made over to the ryots during the past year on the terms sanctioned in the Proceedings of Government.

Remissions.

21. The amount remitted under the head of Shavy was Rupees 25,798, which, plus the

small sum of Rupees 637 remitted on account of Fassul Cummy and Rupees 26,283 for waste remitted, makes up a total of Rupees 52,718 against Rupees 1,21,538, which was the amount of remissions granted in the preceding year. This satisfactory result of the settlement of the year under report is due to the generally favorable character of the past season compared with the year preceding, which was exceptionally bad for the upland parts of the district, and in which, therefore, special measures of relief were accorded with respect to dry lands.

General Abstract of all heads of Revenue.

22. The following general abstract shows in one view the result of the settlement under

the several heads of Land Revenue, as well as Extra Sources, in comparison with the year preceding:—

I	tems.	Items.			Increase.	Decrease.
Land	Revenue.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently settled Jody or Shrotriem,			31,434 1,21,651	31,434 1,21,645		6
Ryotwar Miscellaneons items		•••	39,79,159 1,17,134	39,75,170 1,18,703	1,569	3,989
		Total.	42,49,378	42,46,952	1,569	3,995
Т По-	• •••	•••	4,94,239 11,36,545 3,99,784 78,699 4,14,949 182 } 31,535	4,97,964 10,93,698 4,31,966 86,427 4,73,754 2,147 44,002	3,725 	42,847
•	Gra	and Total	68,05,311	68,76,910	1,18,441	46,842

Land Revenue.

23. The variations under the two heads of Land Revenue, viz., "Ryotwar" and "Miscel-

laneous," have been already noticed; the Peshcush is an item not liable to any variation, and the decrease of Rupees 6 under the head of Jody is too small to need any explanation.

Abkarry.

24. The increase of Rupees 3,725 under the head of Abkarry is the result of higher bids

obtained for some of the farms sold in consequence of the expiry of previous leases.

Income Tax.

25. The amount which appears under the head of Income Tax consists only of deductions

made from the salaries of Government officials under Act IX. of 1869, since that Act, as regards other incomes, was not brought into actual operation before the close of the Fusly.

License Tax.

26. The increase of Rupees 12,467 under the head of License Tax, as compared with the

preceding year, is due to the fact that, owing to the Certificate Tax Act of 1868 having been brought into operation at a later date in the year than was the License Tax Act of 1867 during the preced-

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ing year, a larger proportion of assessments under the Act first mentioned were made during the Fusly year or subsequent to 30th June 1868.

Sea Customs.

other articles.

The increase of Rupees 32,182 under the head of Sea Customs is the net result of a gross increase of Rupees 54,519 in exports against a gross decrease of Rupees 20,581 in imports, plus a further decrease of Rupees 1,756 under the head "Miscellaneous." The increase first mentioned arises chiefly from the increased exportation of rice and paddy to Ceylon, while the decrease in imports is due to the diminished importation of various articles of import trade, (of which the most important are betel-nuts,) as also to the exemption of timber from import duty by Act XI. of 1868, counter-balanced by a small increase in the importation of piece goods and sundry

Land Customs.

The increase of Rupees 7,728 under **2**8. the head of Land Customs is due to the increased

The increase of Rupees 58,805 in Stamp

exportation of rice and grain to the French Settlement of Karikal and thence by sea to Ceylon, counter-balanced by a falling off in sundry articles of import.

29. The falling off of Rupees 42,847 in the Salt revenue is due partly to the fact that the sales in the southern and northernmost depôts in the preceding year were exceptionally large, and were, as a necessary consequence, followed by a corresponding falling off during the year under report, and partly to the Great Southern of India Railway having to compete with the Madras Railway at a disadvantage with regard to the cost of carriage of salt to Western Districts. in a measure due also to illicit manufacture of earth salt and theft of salt spontaneously produced on the coast, both of which practices there is reason to fear are to some extent carried on in certain out-of-the-way localities. I have adopted all practicable measures with a view to the detection and suppression of these practices.

Stamps

revenue is due chiefly to increased litigation arising out of the ordinary contingencies of society, as also to stricter compliance with the requirements of the Stamp law in private transactions under the operation of its penal provisions now generally more rigidly enforced. The suits which have been filed during the year under report for the recovery of arrears of rent due to the estate of His Highness the late Rajah of Tanjore, and which had accumulated to a considerable extent in consequence of the neglected state of the affairs of his family, are alone computed to have cost about Rupees 25,000 for stamps, and the Abkarry engagements, renewed in consequence of the resale of the farms, have on a rough calculation contributed about Rupees 8,500 to this branch of the public revenue.

Demand and Collection.

Land Rever			PS. 78,986 12,556	0	0	
			91,542	0	0	

The entire demand, comprising all Sources of revenue, amounted to Rs. 68,76,910 against Rupees 68,05,193 in the preceding year, thus exhibiting an increase in the aggregate of Rupees 71,717. Of the total demand Rupees 67,85,368 were realised within the year, leaving at its close a balance of Rupees 91,542 distributed between the two heads of Land and Abkarry, as shown in the margin. The balance

under the head last mentioned has since been collected, and the Land Revenue balance has, by subsequent collections up to the 20th instant, been reduced to Rupees 19,971—a result which I am sure will be deemed satisfactory, considering that it is the balance of a demand amounting to very nearly forty-two and a half lacs, and bears to it a percentage of less than half. The balance last mentioned is in course of realization, and will be realised with the exception of such a small portion as may have to be written off by reason of its being absolutely irrecoverable.

\* 22nd December 1868, No. 8,200. 11th May 1869, No. 1,318.

			A	mount		
† Fuslie	J.			RS.		
1275	•••	•••	•••	14		
1276	***	•••	•••	69		
1277	•••	•••	•••	297		
			. •			

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32. The arrears of Land Revenue for previous years, as they outstood at the beginning of the year under report, amounted to Rupees 1,80,720, of which Rupees 1,68,752 have been collected up to the 20th instant, and a further sum of Rupees 3,524 has been remitted under the sanction of Government marginally noted, thus leaving a balance of Rupees 8,444. Of this last mentioned sum Rupees 8,064 are recoverable, and the remaining balance, viz, Rupees 380, † as per separate explanatory statement, t being irrecoverable I beg that sanction may be obtained for its being remitted.

Coercive Process

Fuslies.		ated va		Value of property actually sold.			
Tushos.	Real.	l'erso- nal.	Total.	Real.	Perso- nal.	Total.	
1277 1278	<b>Ra.</b> 10,164 13,497	Rs. 83,264 18,792	RS. 43,428 32,289	Rs. 7,198 9,443		RS. 13,971 12,864	

Receipts and Charges.

The marginal table shows the extent to which coercive process was employed in the realization of arrears of revenue during the past and preceding years, and calls for no special remark. I must, however, here add that in those parts of the district which are either indifferently irrigated or are dependant entirely on falling rains, and where, therefore, owing to the generally scanty yield of the harvest the ryots have been unable to realize the benefits of high prices, some difficulty has been experienced in collecting the Government demand, and that nevertheless thus really testifies to the efficiency of the generality of Revenue Officers of the district.

34. The actual receipts and charges under

each head of Revenue are exhibited in the annexed comparative table, from which it will be seen that the total receipts amounted to Rupees 69, 69, 767, while the total charges amounted to Rupees 6,68,682, being about 91 per cent. on the former :-

	Recei	ipts.	Charg	çes.	Percentage Rece	
	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.
Land Revenue.	RS.	RS.	. RS.	Rs.		
Current, including Miscellaneous Arrears, including do.	40,84,878 2,19,554	41,67,966 1,68,336		5,05,093	11.92	11:65
Total Sundry sources of Revenue.	43,04,432	43,36,302				
Abkarry	5,06,885	5,01,471	8	1,060		0.21
Sea Customs	3,99,784	4,31,966	19,404	14,996		3.47
Land Customs	78,699	86,427	2,481	2,473		2.86
Salt	11,36,545	10,93,698	1,09,074	1,10,693		10.12
Stamps	4,14,919	4,73,754	21,621	27,367		5.78
Income Tax	182	2,147		i		
License Tax	31,535	44,002	8,357	7,000	26.47	15.91
Total	68,73,011	69,69,767	6,74,016	6,68,682	9.8	9.59

Receipts-Land Revenue.

The receipts under the head of Land

Revenue show an increase of Rupees 31,870, notwithstanding that the amount of arrears which outstood at the beginning of the year was much smaller than in the year preceding, and that the demand for the year was much smaller than in the year preceding, and that the demand for the year was slightly below that of the preceding year. This is due entirely to the more punctual realization of the demand.

Abkarry.

36. Under the head of Abkarry there is a decrease of Rupees 5,414, which is accounted

for by the fact that the amount of arrears which remained to be collected on account of the previous years was smaller than in the year preceding.

Other heads of Revenue.

37. The variations in the receipts under other heads of Revenue having already been

explained under the head of Settlement need no recapitulation here.

Charges-Land Revenue. 38. In Land Revenue charges there is a net decrease of Rupees 7,978, arising out of a

gross decrease of Rupees 17,507, made up of the items enumerated below, against a gross increase of Rupees 9,529.

#### Particulars of the gross decrease.

Salaries of Collector, etc Rupees 11,135	Arises from numerous variations in the dis- bursement of salaries and allowances to officers of several grades.
Huzur and Talook Establishment, ,, 3,766.	Arises chiefly from one Tahsildar on leave not having drawn his salary, and another Tahsil- dar, who was employed on other duty elsewhere, having drawn a moiety of his salary in another district.
Miscellaneous ,, 2,379	In Fusly 1277 certain Pagoda allowances were paid with arrears for the previous year, while in the past year the payment was restricted to current allowances; hence the decrease.
Saderward Charges ,, 227	Too small to need any explanation.
Total 17,507	
Particulars of the	gross increase.
Extra Tent allowance Rupees 1,407	From increased rates, as also from increased movements of the Covenanted Officers on duty.
Medical Charges ,, 4,429	From the increased scale of the salary of Medical subordinates.
Contingent Charges ,, 3,437	From increased travelling of the establishment, as also from batta paid to Native Revenue Officers and land-holders for visiting Madras in connection with the Public Works Commission.
Refunds ,, 256	Too small to call for any notice.
Total 9,529	
Abkarry.	39. The increase which appears under this head consists of fees paid for the registration of new Abkarry engagements.
Sea Customs.	40. The decrease under the head of Sea Customs is due to diminished payment of draw-back—an item of a contingent nature.
Land Customs,	41. The decrease in Land Custom charges is too inconsiderable to require any notice.
Salt.	42. In Salt charges there appears on the
struction and Repair," and the transportation of account, being nearly counter-balanced by the	whole a net increase of only Rupees 1,619; the hiefly from enlarged expenditure on "Petty Conformal Vedarniem salt to Negapatam on Government saving effected in consequence of the charges of d to be borne by Government, and by diminished minished out-turn of salt.

expenditure for kudiwaram, consequent on a diminished out-turn of salt.

Stamps

43. The increase of Rupees 5,746 in Stamp charges consists of Rupees 1,798 in the item of discount allowed to vendors, (which bears a corresponding proportion to the sales,) and Rupees 3,990 in that of refunds—an item of a contingent nature—counter-balanced by a small decrease of Rs. 42 in contingent expenses.

License Tax.

44. The charges under the head of License
Tax representsmerely refunds made on objection
petitions and appeals, and the item being in its nature variable the decrease of Rupees 1,357,
which appears under this head, needs no remark.

Landed property acquired by Public Servants.

45. The subjoined table shows the amount of landed property acquired by public servants during the year under report. The rules on the subject of returns being rendered for such acquisitions have been duly observed by all persons concerned, though in some few instances those holding inferior appointments on the Talook and Village establishments have, from mis-

apprehension of the rules, not kept to the prescribed date. Due notice has been taken of mistakes thus made, and the rules have been again re-published, with instructions calling the prominent attention of all public servants thereto.

	F	Fusly 1277. Fusly 1278.				
Items.	Number.	Extent of land.	Assess- ment.	Number.	Extent of land.	Assess - ment.
Acquired by purchase and mortgages  Do. by inheritance	8 1	ACRES. 95 1	BS. 310 1	15 1	ACRES. 163 3	Bs. 670 12

Village and Talook Accounts.

46. The Village and Talook accounts have been examined by officers in charge of the respective divisions during the Jummahbundy, and have been found to be generally correctly kept. I myself examined the accounts of one talook, vis., Pattukottai, of which the Jummahbundy was settled by myself, and found them in a satisfactory state.

Mr. L. B. Burrows, Acting Head Assistant Collector.
Mr. A. Tagg, Assistant Collector in charge of the Combaconum Talook.
Seshish Sastry, Treasury Deputy Collector.
Mr. E. G. Ricketts, Salt Deputy Collector.
Srinivasa Row, General Deputy Collector.
Venkasamy Row, Huzur Sheristadar.

VALLAM, 31st August 1869.

47. My warmest acknowledgments are due to the officers whose names are enumerated in the margin for the admirable manner in which they have performed their duties, and the great assistance they have been to me.

> (Signed) G. LERMORRIS, Collector.

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## SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honour to submit the Annual Report on the Settlement of Land and extra sources of Revenue in the Sub-division of Tanjore for Fusly 1278, (1868-69,) together with the several Statements and their enclosures prepared in the prescribed forms.

2. In the year under report an attempt was made to get through the Jummahbundy earlier than usual. Petitions for remissions on account of waste and shavy were received up to the end of January, and were forwarded to the Tahsildars for examination about the beginning of February. They were reported upon in the early part of March, and the distribution of puttahs commenced soon after and continued to the 21st of May; whilst in the Fusly preceding the

Nannilam	Talook
Puntotte	ım.
Tiruma: Koradac	ugal.
Kulikka	

Negapatam Talook.
Negapatam.
Tevur.
Trivalore.

distribution of puttahs did not begin till the 4th of May. The settlement of both the talooks of the Sub-division was conducted by my predecessor, Mr. Best, at the places noted in the margin.

- 3. The total number of puttahs issued during the year under report was 25,146 against 24,368 of the preceding year, the increase of 778 being the result of separate registration of sub-divisions of holdings and similar causes. The number of puttahs that remained unaltered is 16,815. Of the remaining 8,331 the alterations required were in 6,554 cases made in the old puttahs, and in 1,777 cases fresh puttahs were given.
- 4. The arrangement of villages held on various tenures was the same as in the previous Fusly, and is as follows:—

	Number of Villages.		
	Description of Villages.	Villages.	Padagairs.
Government villages	Ryotwary (Mottamfysal inclusive)  Olungu unaffected by price  Do. affected by price  Amany	627 9 	731 9 1 Hamlet
	Total	636	741
Inam villages	Shrotriem Survamaniem Given at a fixed money rent Given at a permanent grain rent	9 79 19 11	
	Total	118	•••
	Grand Total	754	.741

5. Under the head of Amany there was in Fusly 1277 one hamlet of 29 Acres, but in Fusly 1278 one of its Merassidars came forward and signed the Izara Muchilka for his particular holdings, thus converting it from Amany to Mottamfysal. With this exception there was no alteration in the area of the different villages.

Season.

6. The rain-fall was good, amounting to 35 inches, which was a great improvement on the scarcity of the previous year, as will be seen from the enclosed statement:—

Wandle.	Fusly 1277.		Fusly 1278.		-		_	
Months.	Inches.	Tenths.	Inches.	Tenths.	Lnci	rease.	Decr	° <b>025</b> 0.
April  May June July  August  September October	2  3 3 2 2	 5  35 81 01 01 31	2 1 1 1 6 10 3	1 5 93 3 6 5 83 5	 1  3 7	1  98  47 85 85	 2 2	01 21
November	2 	7± 9± 	5 1 	5 1 6 2 1 7 6 1 2 1 2 1	4 	4 <sub>1</sub> 8  21	4 1 	7 <del>1</del> 3 <u>1</u> 
Total	25	7₺	35	45	9	7 <del>1</del>	•••	

Sanitary.

7. The sanitary condition of the Sub-division during the past Fusly was decidedly good, and

even better than that of Fusly 1277. There has been no cholera to speak of during the year under report, whilst 1,286 deaths took place in the previous Fusly by this disease. Considerable attention was paid to the arrangements directed to be made by the late Sanitary Committee in anticipation of the attendance of crowds at the festivals which are annually celebrated at Nagore, Valangany, and Trivalore, and it appears that not a single death was reported in any of these occasions last Fusly. There are also great facilities now for the use of European medicine and treatment, and they are more made use of by the native community in the large towns of Nagore and Negapatam.

8. There appears to have been more deaths last Fusly than in the preceding one from small-pox and fever. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the Vaccination establishment will soon visit this district. Mr. Best did attempt last Jummahbundy to get the ryots to subscribe funds for maintaining a Vaccinator at their own expense, but this they were unwilling to do, and I am afraid cannot be expected. The deaths which occurred by other causes do not require any remarks. Cattle appear to have been altogether free from disease.

Prices.

9. The following statement shows that prices of all kinds of grain have considerably fallen during the year under report:—

Description of Grain.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
Paddy, 1st sort, per garce	183 154 226	175 153 175	•••••	8 1 51
Cumboo	566 210	152 253 152	•••••	313 58

In the year under report the average price of paddy was 1‡ per cent. below that of the previous Fusly, though 169 per cent. above what is called the standard price. Prices, therefore, are still high, though slightly easier than what were caused by the indifferent harvests and scanty rain-fall of the previous years.

Ryots' holdings.

10. The annexed table exhibits the operations of the year with regard to Ryots' holdings:—

	FUSLY 1277.	1277.	FUSIX 1278.	1278.	Increase.	3886.	<b>Десгевве.</b>	98.Be.
Items.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Азвезятепt.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
Holdings at the beginning of the year.  Deduct lands given up	ACRES. 2,27,230 3,847	B8. 10,65,621 17,584	ACBBS. 2,27,587 4,296	10,79,254	ACRES. 352 449	вв. 13,646 1,911	ACRES.	eć 64
Remainder	2,23,383	10,48,037	2,23,291	10,59,772	981	11,735	97	9,054
Total holdings Deduct waste remitted	2,27,569	10,79,137	2, 28, 453 575	10,81,818	884	2,681	1,797	6,815
Benainder	2,25,197	10,69,963	2,27,878	10,79,459	2,681	9,496		
Particulars. { Actual cultivation	2,06,662	10,19,587	2,11,631	10,37,782	4,969	18,195	2,288	8,699

- 11. The extent of ryots' holdings at the end of Fusly 1277, as entered in the last Jummah. bundy Report, was Acres 2,27,569, assessed at Rupees 10,79,137. These figures would usually be entered as the ryots' holdings at the beginning of the next Fusly, but as some Amany land was converted into Mottamfysal last Fusly this extent was transferred from Amany to Byotwary, and produces the differences observable.
- 12. Besides the addition of these Acres 18, assessed at Rupees 117, Acres 5,162, assessed at Rupees 22,046, were newly taken up, and Acres 4,296, assessed at Rupees 19,482, relinquished during the year under report, thus causing on the whole a net increase of Acres 884, assessed at Rupees 2,681, in the aggregate of ryots' holdings, as compared with that of the year preceding.
- With regard to the entry "Waste remitted Acres 575, assessed at Rupees 2,359," it 13. may appear strange that there was any remission at all in such a favorable season; but the fact is that there is a great deal of land (especially in the Negapatam Talook) rated as Nunjah, which seldom has a chance of a fair supply of water. It is said that the supply channels are in bad order and silted up, but I do not think that this is the case to any large extent. If this were really all that was wanted the ryots would probably take the matter in hand forthwith and clear out the channels themselves, if thereby they could secure a crop. The real fact seems to be that this land is incapable of being irrigated, owing to its being on too high a level, and all the water is drawn off to the lower lying land which secures its two crops, while this land has none. Properly speaking two crops ought not to be allowed until all the land has had one crop, and the owners of low-lying land ought to abstain from taking more water than what they want for their first crop; but this is not attended to, and there is no one to enforce it, the consequence of which is that practically this higher land is incapable of wet cultivation, as nothing short of a deluge would irrigate it. This last year proves the point conclusively; the rain-fall was large, amounting to 35 inches, and the freshes were plentiful and seasonable. It is clear, therefore, that if the land could not be irrigated this year it never can be irrigated, and it will be better, therefore, at once to transfer it to the head of Poonjah. This would be in accordance with the principles laid down by the Board of Revenue, No. 134, of Dalyell's compilation; for although the irrigation work may not have been destroyed or injured, yet it may fairly be said that it is incapable of irrigating this land. This course would be far better than the present system of keeping it classed as Nunjah and then remitting the assessment regularly year by year, however good the season may have been. I therefore propose to look into these cases, and wherever remission has been given for five years at once to rate the land as Poonjah, so that at any rate that assessment may be secured regularly in future instead of, as at present, the land being kept permanently waste. If in any year the rain-fall or the freshes are so excessive as to allow of paddy being grown on this land it would be very easy to charge the kasr or water-rate for that one exceptional year, but such an occurrence is not to be expected; and even by that arrangement the ryots would gain, as the charge is particularly low in this district, being only Rupees 1-14-3 an Acre, whereas in other districts it is 5 Rupees a cawny, or Rupees 3-12-6 the Acre. As it is many ryots would willingly grow Poonjah crops on such land, but are prevented from doing so by the present rules, which make the ryot liable for the full Nunjah assessment if any kind of crop is raised, even a Poonjah one. As, therefore, it would not pay them well to raise a Poonjah crop and pay the Nunjah assessment they prefer to leave the whole waste, and get the whole assessment remitted. The transfer after all would only do what is being aimed at in the present Survey and Settlement Department, namely, put into a proper class land which has been incorrectly rated before.

Actual cultivation.

14. In the extent of cultivation there is an increase of Acres 4,969 and Rupees 18,195. This

arises from the decrease of Acres 1,797 and Rupees 6,815 in waste remitted, plus the decrease Acres 2,288 and Rupees 8,699 in waste charged being added to Acres 884 and Rupees 2,681, which is the excess of land taken up over lands given up during the year under report.

15. The following remissions were also granted during the year under report :-

Items.	Fusl <b>y</b> 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
Shavy Remission for second crop Remission for the Katgutgai Kadarambam villages in the Negapatam Talook	RS. 16 96	RS. 29 230	rs. 13 134	RS.  2,678
Total Net Decrease	2,790	259	147	2,678 2,531

<sup>16.</sup> The increase in the amount of remission granted for shavy and second crop is so small that it requires no explanation here. The decrease in the amount of remission granted for the Katgutgai Kadarambam villages of the Negapatam Talook is owing to the special privilege of a percentage remission allowed by the Board of Revenue last year for the above villages not having been granted in the year under report.

17. The following abstract statement shows in one view the particulars of cultivation and settlement of Fusly 1278, as compared with those of the year preceding:—

	Fusly	1277.	Fusly	1278.	Incr	EASE.	DECE	REASE.
Items.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Unirrigated or dry land 1rrigated or wet do	24,125 2,03,444	33,864 10,45,273		34,323 10,47,495			,	•••
	2,27,569	10,79,137	2,28,453	10,81,818	884	2,681		
Add Second crop Assessment	•••••	5,841		6,957		1,116	•••	
Additional do	•••••	11,895		11,861		1 000	•••	34
Water TaxRoad Cess	•••••	7,418 34,537	•••••	8,446 34,986		1,028 449		
Total	•••••	11,38,828	••••	11,44,068	•••	5,240	•••	
Deduct Remission.  Waste remitted Other remissions as particularized in Statement		9,174		2,359	•••	•••		6,815
No. 4		2,790	•••••	259	•••	•••	•11 •	2,531
Road Cess	•••••	12,067		••••	•••	•••	•••	12,067
Total	••••	24,031	•••••	2,618	•••	•••	•••	21,413
Remainder	••••	11,14,797	••••	11,41,450		26,653		
Salary of the Village estab- lishment	•••••			23,096	•••	23,096	•••	
Remainder		11,14,797		11,18,354		3,557	•••	•••
Miscellaneous	•••••	26,426	•••••	27,034	,	608		
Grand Total		11,41,223	•••••	11,45,388		4,165		

18. The settlement of land revenue, it will be observed, has resulted in a nominal net increase of Rupees 4,165, but in the statement two items appear under the heads of "Increase" and "Decrease," which are brought in merely to balance accounts and do not constitute any part of the actual increase or decrease in the revenue as settled during the year under report. These two entries must, therefore, be noticed in the first instance.

Road cess.

19. One of these is the remission on account of road cess. This was given in Fusly 1277, simply because an over-collection was made in the preceding Fusly by mistake. In the past Fusly, however, no remission was given in this way, and consequently the very large sum of Rupees 12,067 appear under the head of "Decrease."

Village establishment.

20. So also there is a large increase of Rupees 23,096 under the head of Deduction on account of the salary of the village establishment: this is owing to that sum having been deducted from the Jummahbundy of the past Fusly and carried to the credit of "Village Service Fund" under a Circular Order issued by the Board of Revenue, whilst such was not done in the year preceding.

- 21. Hence excluding these two amounts it will appear that there has been a real increase of as large a sum as Rupees 15,194. This is principally owing to the large decrease in remissions for waste and shavy.
- 22. The increase in the assessment of the ryots' holdings, and the decrease in the different kinds of remissions granted, have been fully explained. The slight increase in Fasul jasti and Water tax is owing mainly to the favorable character of the season. The increase in the Road cess is the amount charged on the additional land brought under cultivation during the year under report. The excess of Rupees 608 in Miscellaneous items consists of various small sums which call for no remark.

Special products.

23. Special products are not cultivated in this district to any great extent. The annexed tabular statement shows the extent to which sugar-cane, indigo, and cotton were cultivated in this division during the past and preceding years:—

	Fusly 1277.		Fusly	1278.	Inca	EASE.	DECREASE.	
Products.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.
Sugar-cane Indigo Cotton	42 114 1	182 143 1	14 24 	65 28	•••	•••	28 90 1	117 115 1
Total	157	326	38	93		•••	119	233

24. The following statement exhibits the result of the settlement of all the sources of revenue in the Sub-division:—

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	RS.	Rs.	P8.
Jody	10,679 10,92,327 26,426	10,681 10,83,368 27,034	2  608	8,95 <b>9</b>
Abkarry	11,29,432 1,23,391 3,99,857 79,088 96,134 18,27,902	11,21,083 1,23,590 4,32,514 86,506 1,15,635	199 32,657 7,418 19,501	8,349 
Ryotwar	34,537 22,673	34,986 10,102	449	12,571
Total	57,210	45,088		12,122
License Tax	9,495	12,646 370	12,616 370	9,495
Total	9,495	13,016	4,521	
Grand Total	18,93,607	19,37,432	43,825	

<sup>25.</sup> The only item of land revenue which requires an explanation is that of "Ryotwar," wherein there is a decrease of Rupees 8,959. This arises from an increase of Rupees 15,194 in the settlement of the past Fusly, (paragraph 21,) minus excess of Road cess (Rupees 449) and of Miscellaneous (Rupees 608) being counter-balanced by Rupees 23,096, which is the pay of village establishment deducted from the Jummahbundy and carried to the credit of Village Service Fund.

Abkarry. 26. The increase of Rupees 199 under Abkarry is accounted for by an increase in the fees paid on account of licenses for selling English liquors, etc.

Sea Customs.

27. Under the head of Sea Customs there is an increase of Rupees 32,657 observable.

The chief causes of this increase are given in the table following:-

Articles.	Increase.	Decrease.	Articles.	Increase.	Decrease.	
Imports.	RS.	Rs.	Exports.	Rs. 54,000	Bs.	
Piece goods Tobacco	1,186	•••••	Grain	500	•••••	
Coir and Yarn Betel-nut	• • • • •	18,000	Chillies	300	670	
Timber Railway stores		4,926 2,000	Dregsof Gingely oil		700	
Kernel		3,766 940	Total	54,800	1,370	
Liquors' Sundries		500	Grand Total	64,311	31,502	
Total	9,511	30,132	Net Increase		32,899	

28. The falling off in the Import duty on betel-nut is owing, firstly, to a Board's order of 1868, directing that the value of this article should be estimated according to the Tariff rate of 7 Rupees per cwt., and not according to the market price as formerly; and, secondly, to the still further reduction of the rate from 7 Rupees to 5½ in the Tariff of 1869: that on Timber is on account of the exemption of that article from duty by Act XI. of 1868: that on Railway stores is owing to the completion of the railway line from Negapatam to Erode: the increase on Grain, export duty, arises from an increased demand in, and consequent exportation to, Ceylon. The other items require no notice.

Land Customs.

29. There is an increase of Rupees 7,418 in the Land Customs. Almost the same causes which operated to bring about a rise in the Sea Customs collections have contributed to bring about this result in the Land Customs.

Stamps. 30. The increase of Rupees 19,501 in the Stamp revenue is due partly to the sale of the Abkarry farm and the consequent renewal of shopkeepers' Muchilkas, partly to the stricter enforcement of the provisions of the Stamp Act, and partly to increased litigation.

License Tax, Certificate Tax, and Income Tax.

31. The collections under these heads call for no remark. The collections under the Income Tax Act (IX. of 1869) had only just been commenced when the Fusly closed.

Road cess.

32. The decrease of Rupees 12,571 under Inam Road Cess arises from the fact of the cess due for Fusly 1266, together with certain penalties awarded under Act III. of 1866, having been included in the demand for Fusly 1277; whilst the tax due for Fusly 1278 only has been entered in the demand for that Fusly.

33. The annexed statement exhibits the Demand, Collection, and Balance of the current Fusly, as also the further collections up to 1st August:—

Items.	Demand.	Collection.	Balance.	Further collection.	Balance.
	Rs.	RS.	Rs.	Rs.	RS.
Jody	10,681 10,83,368 27,034	10,557 10,66,062 26,964	124 17,306 70	58 11,130 14	66 6,176 56
Abkarry	11,21,083 1,23,590 4,32,514 86,506 1,15,635	11,03,583 1,23,590 4,32,514 86,506 1,15,635	17,500	11,202	6,298
Total	18,79,328	18,61,828	17,500	11,202	6,298
Road Cess.					
RyotwarInam	34,986 10,102	34,910 9,109	76 993	47 21	29 972
Total	45,088	44,019	1,069	68	1,001
Certificate TaxIncome Tax	12,646 370	12,646 370	•••••	•••••	
Total	13,016	13,016		•••••	
Grand Total	19,37,432	19,18,863	18,569	11,270	7,299

34. It will be observed from the above statement that the proportion between the demand and balance on 31st July is \$ths per cent., the greater part of the revenue remaining to be collected being in the Negapatam Talook. The necessary measures will be at once adopted for the collection of the balance.

35. A comparative statement of all kinds of receipts, including current and arrears, is also appended:—

T4	1	Fusty 127	7.	F	USLY 1278		In-	De-
Items.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	crease.	crease.
	Rs.	RS.	RS.	RS.	Rs.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Jody	358 34,093 1,515	10,65,557	10,99,650	27,256	10,66.062	10,93,318	•••	6,332 21
Total Abkarry Sea Customs Land Customs Stamps		1,23,391		*****	4,32,514 86,506	1,23,590 4,32,514	32,657 7,418	
Total	39,223	18,00,289	18,39,512	28,100	18,61,828	18,89,928	50,416	
Road Cess.								
RyotwarInam	2,074	22,306 17,134					10.694 	 2,496
Total	2,074	39,440	41,514	5,703	44,019	49,722	8,208	•••
License Tax Certificate Tax Income Tax		8,495	8,495	*****	12,646 370		12.646 370	
Total		8,495	8,495		13,016	13,016	4,521	 
Grand Total	41,297	18,48,224	18,89,521	33,803	19,18,863	19,52,666	63,145	

Arrears collection.

36. The arrears outstanding at the close of the Fusly 1277 amounted to Rupees 28,100.

Of this Rupees 27,778 have been collected, and Rupees 322 have been struck off the accounts. There is still an irrecoverable balance of 2 Annas, being the quit-rent of a certain piece of land for Fusly 1277 by mistake included in the demand, although it had been converted into a free-hold from the beginning of that Fusly. It is, therefore, requested that permission may be granted to strike off the said sum of Annas 2 from the accounts.

37. The extent to which coercive process was employed in the realization of arrears of land revenue during the past and preceding years is given below. It should be stated here that no money was collected on account of batta for process servers, as all notices issued under Act II. of

1864 are in this division served by means of Vattam Vetties, and not by temporary Peons appointed for the purpose:—

Fuslies.	l .	TED VALUE (		VALUE OF PROPERTY ACTUALLY SOLD.			
	Real.	Personal.	Total.	Real.	Personal.	Total.	
	RS.	Rž.	RS.	RS.	Rs.	RS.	
1277	487	4,212	4,699	649	5,146	5,795	
1278	268	1,791	2,059	306	2,871	3,177	

Landed property acquired by public servants.

38. The extent of landed property acquired by public servants during the year under report

is 83 Acres, assessed at Rs. 406 against 277 Acres, assessed at Rs. 1,149, in the preceding year.

Talook and Village accounts.

39. The village and talook accounts were carefully examined in the late Jummahbundy

tour, and the accounts were, generally speaking, kept correctly.

NEGAPATAM, 16th August 1869. (Signed)

L. R. BURROWS, for Sub-Collector.

### SETTLEMENT REPORT

### TRICHINOPOLY.

I HAVE the honor to submit my Report on the Revenue Settlement of this District for Fusly 1278, (1868-69,) with the prescribed Statements.

Officers by whom, and stations where, the settlement was conducted.—Statement No. 1. 2. This statement shows the Officers by whom, and the stations where, the settlement of each talook was conducted, the period occupied by the settlement, and the number of puttahs distributed.

3. I settled the talooks of Trichinopoly, Kulitallay, and Perambaloor; the Acting Head Assistant Collector, Mr. Martin, settled the talook of Moosery; and Mahomed Esuf, the Deputy Collector, settled the Woodiarpolliem Talook.

Variations in the number and tenure of Villages.

#### Puttahs.

4. No variations took place during the Fusly in the number and tenure of villages.

5. Puttahs and kutchats in the new bookform were issued to the ryots this year, agreeably to the instructions contained in Board's Circular Memorandum, No. 1,206, dated 3rd December 1866, and Board's Proceedings, No. 5,811, dated 10th August 1868.

The expenditure incurred in preparing and issuing puttahs and kutchats in the above

Items.       No.         Puttahs.          {At 2 Annas each	2,188 5 0	board supplied from the stationery, was Rupees 414-9-11, and the price realized by the issue of these puttahs and kutchats amounted to Rupees 3,160-14-0. This satisfactory result is owing to all the lower Cutcherry servants having lent a hand in sewing, cutting, and bind-
	_	dent, having greatly aided me with convict labor.  d other particulars of the puttahs for the year :—

	Total number of puttahs for Fusly 1277  Deduct puttahs cancelled on relinquishment, transfer of lands, etc	
	Add newly issued puttahs for fresh holdings, etc	1,32,026 3,231
	- •	1,35,257
Of these-	Puttahs modified by additional entries  Do. not modified do. do	38,118 93,908

The number of puttahs issued in book-form was 32,722, and the remaining 1,02,535 puttahs were on loose sheets.

Rain-fall.

6. The average rain-fall during the Fusly under report, as compared with that in the pre-

ceding season, is shown in the annexed statement:-

Months.									1867-68.	1868-69.	Increase.	Decrease
July	1868.	•••		•••	•••		•••		2.17	4.77	2.60	<b></b>
August	••		•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	2.73	2.64		0:09
Septembe			•••	•••	•••	•••	•••		0.86	<b>5</b> ·83	4.97	<b></b>
October	,,	•••			•••	•••	•••		11.44	8.13		3.31
<b>Novembe</b>		•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	0.89	0.35	<b></b>	0.54
December				•••	•••	•••			0.23	0.35	0.02	
January				•••					<b>5·7</b> 0	0.43		5.27
February	,,		•••		•••		•••		0.25	0.44	0.19	
March	,,			•••	•••	•••	•••		0.04	0.07	0.03	
April	,,	•••	•••	•••	•••		•••		0.13	3.22	3.09	
May	"					•••	•••		4.27	2.92		1.35
June	,,	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••		1.76	0.73	•••••	1.03
									30.47	29.88	11.00	11.59

Although the statement exhibits a small decrease in the average rain-fall during the Fusly, yet the rains were on the whole more evenly distributed throughout the year, whereas one or two heavy down-pours during the preceding Fusly tended to raise the average of that season.

Season.

7. The season was very favorable for the early crops, but not so with regard to those of

later date. The failure of the looked-for rains in November and December was much felt. Fortunately, however, the river springs, nourished by the plentiful south-west monsoon, afforded a bountiful supply, which, when diverted from the river beds by the coramboos or temporary dams, caused a good flow of water to be kept up in the irrigation channels until the very close of the cultivating season. The beneficial effects of these ancient native methods of irrigation were never more clearly manifested than during the past year.

Sanitary condition.

8. In a sanitary point of view the twelve months under report were unusually fortunate.

The district was remarkably free from all epidemics, and only a very few cases of cholera have been reported during this period. Not a single instance of cholera occurred within the densely populated municipality, and the thickly crowded festival at Sreerungum was totally free from this disease. The cattle also were healthy and their numbers undiminished by any murrain or disease.

Emigration

9. The number of emigrants during the year was only 169. Owing partly to the facilities

now afforded to the poorer classes to become land-holders on their own behalf, in consequence of the lightened assessment and the proper working of the Durkhast rules, and owing also to working people finding sufficient labor near home, especially on the Railway and in the Public Works Department, very few people were seduced away from this province by the legalized crimps or maistries.

Prices.—Statement No. 2.

10. The prices of all food grains ruled much lower than during the preceding Fusly.

The 1st and 2nd sort paddy fell 7 and 8 per cent. respectively, as compared with the preceding Fusly, although these prices were still 8 and 10 per cent. higher than the averages of the last ten years. Dry grains fell from 2 to 7 per cent. below last Fusly, being nevertheless 2 to 8 per cent. higher than the averages of the last ten years. This is attributable partly to the increase

in the out-turn of the early crops in the upland parts of the district, and partly to the large importations of paddy from Tanjore, which more than compensated for the exportations to the southwards from this province. When the prices actually realized during the year are compared with the commutation rate upon which the new settlement was based, we find that wet grains averaged thrice and dry grains between twice and thrice this settlement standard, thus most amply compensating the cultivating classes for any deficiency in out-turn, owing to diminished rain-fall during the close of the season.

The average prices of paddy and rice of the 1st sort, as given in this statement, do not tally with the averages of those prices as given in the monthly Demand, Collection, and Balance Statements submitted to the Board. The prices of 1st sort paddy and rice were being erroneously entered as prices of 2nd sort paddy and rice in the Price Returns of the Woodiarpolliem Talook from month to month. This mistake was subsequently discovered, and is rectified in this statement. Hence the difference.

Byots' Holdings. -Statement No. 3.

11. The aggregate extent of land in the ryots' holdings at the commencement of the

Fusly was 9,31,897 acres, assessed at Rs. 12,94,616, of which 25,473 acres, assessed at Rs. 24,959, were relinquished, and 44,343 acres, assessed at Rupees 42,122, were newly brought under the plough. Thus the actual extent of land under this head at the close of the Fusly was 9,50,767 acres, with an assessment of Rupees 13,11,779, or 18,870 acres, assessed at Rupees 17,163, in excess of the preceding Fusly.

The Board are doubtless aware that though they have prohibited the "Podoogal" or "Fallow" system it still goes on merrily in an indirect way; the holder gives Razeenamah one year for the land he elects to retain as fallow, and takes it up the next. Most frequently no one else in the village knows of this relinquishment but the Curnum, and in order to stop this arrangement to some extent I have ordered the Razeenamahs to be published in the village, thus letting the neighbours know what has been given up, and what is consequently available to their hands; hitherto all has been kept dark.

Land transferred.—Statement 8 A.

12. This statement shows that out of the 25,473 acres of land entered under the head

of "Lands given up" 15 acres, assessed at Rupees 78, have been transferred to that of "Inam." This is caused by certain lands having been purchased and made over partly as compensation for certain Inams taken up for the Railway, and partly for Inams allotted to the

\*G. O., dated 15th September 1868, No. 2,892.

Potmakers and Arryars of the Sreerungum

Devastanum.\* The remaining extent of land

under the above head consists chiefly of the following items:—

- A.—Lands relinquished on Razeenamahs.
- B.—Lands taken up by Government for the Lunatic Asylum, and for the construction of certain roads.
- C.—Lands purchased on behalf of Government in consequence of there having been no bidders for them at the sales held for the realization of the arrears of revenue.

The lands forming the last item are utterly unfit for cultivation, and are lying waste. Hence they are included under the head of "Lands given up."

Remissions necessary only to the sum of Rupees 400.

13. The actual concessions granted this year were next to nothing, only about Rs. 400.

Fortunately for this district the ryots have been given firmly to understand that one of the objects of a lightened assessment was the abolition of these annual alleviations. Thus during the present season remissions were neither asked for by the ryots, nor proffered by the native officials. I only trust that when both the revised settlement and those that took part in it have become things of the past that the old system of remissions, so dear to the hearts of the native subordinates, will not again be brought into existence with all its attendant iniquities.

Waste remitted.

14. The sum of Rupees 418 was remitted in the Moosery Talook by the Acting Head Assistant

Collector, after he had ascertained that the lands in question had suffered from want of water, owing to breaches in the banks of the tanks upon which this cultivation was depending. This item of Rupees 418 was the total amount of actual land revenue foregone at the annual settlement. The other remissions are merely comparative deficiencies between this Fusly and last, and they speedily changed into large augmentations of revenue when examinations regarding them were strictly made.

Waste charged.

15. Waste land to the amount of acres 87,833, assessed at Rupees 72,223-13-0, was

charged during the Fusly under report. This, compared with the extent charged in the previous Fusly, shows an increase of acres 11,713, assessed at Rupees 17,024, which is attributable to the causes detailed in paragraph 13 of this report, and to the fact that with a light assessment the ryot, if left to himself, is perfectly willing to pay for what he really elects to hold, without making any trouble or solicitations for remission. Again, with our present low rates of Poonjah assessment large tracts of waste dry land are retained in the puttahs of the ryots for pasturage for their cattle, and for these acres of grass land the owners are only too happy to pay.

Abstract A.—Statement No. 3.

16. The following is the comparative statement showing the extent of cultivation and settlement:—

	F	USLY 1277.		E	usly 1278-		INCREASE.	D	ECREASE.
	Extent.	Assess	ment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Ex- tent.	Assessment.	Ex- tent.	Assessment.
		RS.	A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Dry Wet	8,05,111 1,22,268			8,23,267 1,27,500	7,74,057 8 8 5,87,303 6 0	18,156 5,282	14,721 12 0 14,835 4 0	•••	
Total	9,27,379	12,82,303	14 8	9,50,767	13,11,860 14 8	23,388	29,057 0 0		
Add				١.					_
Second crop Assessment	••••••	82,074 3,304 17,198 20,990	4 0 14 0	•••••	85,771 12 0 8,708 10 0 21,269 8 0 88,874 11 0	•••	3,697 8 6 404 6 0 4,075 5 0 12,884 0 7	•••	440 000 1** 001 411 0** 141 044 047
Village Service Fund		•••	•••	· •••••	*** *** ***	•••			*** ***
Total	•••••	1,23,563	4 11	•••••	1,44,624 4 0	•••.	21,060 15 1	•••	*** ***
Deduct		14,05,867	8 7	•	14,55,985 2 8	•••	50,117 15 1		*** *** ***
Road Fund Village Service	•••••	47,838	4 1		61,667 9 9		14,834 5 8		898 st. 441
Fund Other remissions particularized	•••••	552	5 8	•••••	581 14 1	•••	29 8 10	•••	
No. 4		55,950	2 0		16,549 8 6		••• •••	•••	89,400 14 6
Total		1,03,835	11 4		78,798 11 4		14,863 14 6	•••	89,400 14 6
Remaining Beriz. Add Miscellane-		13,02,081	8 8		13,77,186 7 4		75,154 15 1	•••	*** *** ***
ous items		46,711	9 8	******	61,051 7 11	•••	14,889 14 8	***	
Total	•••••	13,48,748	1 6	•••••	14,88,287 15 8		89,494 18 9	•••	

The actual cultivation exhibits an increase of 23,388 acres, assessed at Rupees 29,057. This is attributable partly to the favorable nature of the season at its outset, and partly to the steady increase in the extent of land taken up for cultivation consequent on the lightened assessment under the new settlement. Nevertheless much remains to be done to effect the fulfilment of

\* In five years from time of settlement.

Mr. Puckle's prediction, that the 4 lakhs foregone at the settlement would ere long\* be made good to the State. I annex a brief statement

showing how matters stand regarding this most interesting subject :-

Beriz of Fusly 1273, previous to new settlement.	{Ryotwar {Miscellaneous	•••	•••••	rs. 16,19,404 27,092		
			Total	16,46,497	4	10
Beriz of Fusly 1274, the year of new settlement.	Ryotwar Miscellaneous		••	12,20,006 38,202		0
			Total	12,58,208	14	0
Amount thus relinquished	•••	•••	•••	3,88,288	6	10
Beriz of subsequent Fuslies—  1275	{Ryotwar {Miscellaneous			12,52,237 46,127		0
			Total	12,98,365	1	0
<b>1276</b>	Ryotwar Miscellaneous	•••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	13,03,997 49,125		9
			Total	13,53,123	12	3
1277	{Ryotwar {Miscellaneous		•••••	13,02,031 46,711	8 9	3 3
			Total	13,48,743	- <u>-</u>	6.
1278	{Ryotwar {Miscellaneous		•• •••	13,77,186 61,051	7	4
			Total	14,38,237	15	3
Amount still remaining to be made good to fulfil Mr. Puckle's prediction	•••	•••		2,08,259	5	7

17. There is an increase in the cultivated area under indigo and sugar-cane. This is attributation of special Products.—Statement No. 3, Enclosure B.

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Statement No. 3, Enclosure B.

And partly to the increased demand for them.

The cultivated area of cotton, as shown in the statement now submitted, is less by 3,008 acres, assessed at Rupees 3,587, than the aggregate area made up from the monthly statements submitted to the Board. This is owing to the cultivation of "Ottadum," or cotton sown together with other crops having been included under this head in the aforementioned monthly statements, whereas it is altogether excluded from the present return.

Irrigation Works.

18. The subjoined statement shows the principal sources of irrigation with the extent of cultivation and assessment dependent upon each.



	·				AYA	CUT.	CULTI	VATION.
Talooks.	Sources of Irrig	gation.			Acres.	Assess- ment.	Acres.	Assess- ment.
Trichinopoly.	Wyacondan Ramavoitallay Yelundavoitallay Poodoo Iyen Voikal Vadakien Voikal Therkien Voikal Paroovala Voikal Nauttoo Voikal Malatar Pangoony				19,437 978 1,824 3,386 3,581 2,988 8,312 3,145 2,583 5,744	Bs. 1,14,401 5,462 10,509 19,791 25,775 20,018 40,001 18,564 12,272 24,178	18,475 976 1,817 3,379 3,565 2,982 8,308 3,132 2,575 5,712	R8. 1,10,132 5,451 10,495 19,767 25,700 19,983 39,842 18,095 12,272 23,931
is c	Moosery Nauttoo Voikal	•••	То	tal		2,90,971		2,85,668
Moosery.	Totiem Parea Voikal Totiem Chinna Voikal Iyar	•••	•••	•••	1,340 1,622 2,277	8,491 10,498 8,682	1,336 1,606 2,201	8,473
,			To	tal	7,163	39,185	7,054	33,659
Kulital-	Maradoor Nauttoo Voikal Kristnaroyapuram Voikal Nunga Voikal Ambravatty	•••	•••	•••	3,908 1,130 1,885 2,350	28,486 6,887 9,961 6,036	3,875 1,105 1,836 2,266	28,280 6,798 9,776 5,801
å gi )			To	tal	9,273	51,370	9,082	50,655
Woodiar- polliem.	Ponairy Voikal	•••	•••	•	3,609	20,883	3,356	12,635

Buined Tanks.

19. Only one ruined tank was asked for under the Board's rules, and the applicant

afterwards repented of his request and cried off; the fact is the present Nunjah assessment is so light that the indulgent standard of Rupees 2 per acre for the tax under these privately restored reservoirs is no indulgence at all in the eyes of our cultivators.

Remissions.—Statement No. 4.

20. As already mentioned in paragraph

account of waste or shavy. A sum of Rupees 4 is entered under the head of "Tarum Cummy." This is owing to a certain field which was erroneously entered in the accounts as "Permanently improved Punjah" having been now brought under the head of Ordinary Punjah. It will appear from this statement that the remissions under the heads of "Fasal Cummy or second crop not cultivated," and Water Tax," exceeded those of the preceding Fusly under the corresponding heads by Rupees 2,657 and Rupees 2,254 respectively. This naturally attracted my attention, and inquiry speedily showed that the Curnums had been committing wholesale frauds in keeping back from the accounts both wet lands cultivated with second crops, and dry lands irrigated by Government water. The scrutiny very soon more than compensated for the amount thus said to be deficient under these heads, and the examinations thereby inaugurated have already recovered Rupees 65,000 otherwise lost to Government, as will be detailed hereafter.

Statement No. 5.

21. This statement shows the demand, collection, and balance of the "Land Revenue

Miscellaneous items." In the item "Jody on sundry Inams" the amounts of demand on account

of Personal and Service Inams, under the head of Arrears, do not tally with the corresponding amounts entered under the head of Balance in the statement for the preceding Fusly. This is owing to a sum of Rupees 189, which ought to have been brought under the item "Personal," having been erroneously included under the item of "Service" in the statement submitted last year. This mistake has been corrected in this statement.

The aggregate amount of demand was Rupees 61,051, or an increase of Rupees 14,340, as compared with that of the preceding Fusly. The causes of this augmentation are as follow:-

The increase of Rupees 12,008, under the item "Land cultivated but not included in the Jummahbundy," is attributable partly to the settlement having been made very early this year, but mainly to the commencement of the investigations after the settlement, which so frightened some of the Curnums into propriety that they hastened to bring to account what they had wittingly left out, lest their fraudulent omissions should be detected by the Examiners.

The increase of Rupees 1,397, under the head of "Revenue fines," is owing to the fines imposed on village servants under Regulation IX. of 1822 for frauds brought to light by the present Azmaish.

Similarly the increase of Rupees 1,534, under the head of Inam Water-rate, is owing to this subject having been taken in hand by the Azmaishdars, who have also, subsequently to the close of the Fusly, discovered large tracts of Inam lands annually watered from Government sources free of charge. The balance of Rupees 2,364 is almost entirely due upon the Inam village of Daranelloor. I have already addressed the Board upon this matter, and they have submitted it to Government with recommendation for realization by sale of the lands concerned.

The differences under the remaining items being comparatively slight call for no remarks.

Zemindaries, Mootahs, etc.—Statement No. 6.

This statement exhibits a balance of Rupees 8,882 at the close of the Fusly, of which Rupees 3,747 have been since realized, and the balance of Rupees 5,135 is under collection.

Abstract.—Statement No. 7.

23. Subjoined is the comparative abstract of collections-

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_		Fusly 127	7,	:	Fusly 1278	3.	Increase.	De-	
Items.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Increase.	crease.	
Land Revenue.	Rs.	RS.	RS.	R8.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Permanently settled Quit-rent on Sho-		45,862	52,836	4,027	45,522	49,549	••••••	3,287	
triem, etc., Villages.		9,331	11,556	2,718	9,763	12,481	925		
Ryotwar	13,505	12,63,589	12,77,094		13,60,605	13,97,457			
Miscellaneous	4,536	38,602	43,138	8,524	50,698	59,272	16,084		
Total	27,240	13,57,384	13,84,624	52,121	14,66,588	15,18,709	1,37,372	3,287	
Abkarry	10,545	1,16,463		3,789	1, 17,465	1,21,254	•••	5,754	
License Tax		7,100	7,100	•••••	•••••	•••••		7,100	
Profession and Trade Tax	l l	••••			5,958	5,958	5,958		
Income Tax			•••••		943	943	943		
Stamps		93,685	93,685		1,09,340	1,09,340	15,655		
Grand Total	37,785	15,74,632	16,12,417	55,910	17,00,294	17,56,204	1,59,928	16,141	
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Permanently settled.

The decrease of Rupees 3,287, under the head of "Permanently settled," is owing to

the collection under this head in the preceding Fusly having included the realization of the arrears of the previous Fusly.

Ryotwar and Miscellaneous.

There is an increase of Rupees 1,20,363 under the head of Ryotwar, and of Rupees 16,084

under that of Miscellaneous. This must be attributed to an earlier settlement, and to greater exertions having been made in realizing the kists with punctuality. I had at one time hoped to

have collected all the land revenue within the Revenue year, but the Woodiarpolliem Tahsildar failed me, although the others did right well, particularly the Moosery Tahsildar. But the

\*Circular Order No. I of 1869.

Board's orders, \* preventing our acting in accordance with the provisions of the law for the realization of arrears, tends to prevent any

remarkably satisfactory collection result at the close of the year.

Abkarry.

The decrease of Rupees 5,754 in the item of "Abkarry" is due to the fact that there

were less arrears to be collected than during the preceding Fusly.

There is a decrease of Rupees 7,100 under the head of "License Tax," and an increase of Rupees 5,958 under that of "Profession and Trade Tax." This is owing to Act XXI. of 1867

having been repealed, and Act IX. of 1868 having come into force in May 1868.

Income Tax.

A sum of Rupees 943 was collected during the Fusly on account of Income Tax, which came into force in April last.

Stamps.

The increase of Rupees 15,655 under "Stamps" is the result of the Stamp law being

more correctly understood by the people, and more strictly carried out by the authorities. Notice is, moreover, taken of deficient stamps brought for registration, and an additional Moonsiff's Court has lately been opened at Trichinopoly itself.

Statement No. 7.

25. There is a balance of Rupees 42,726 on account of all sources of revenue at the close

Of this sum Rupees 14,358 were realized up to 31st July last, and the balance, viz., Rupees 28,368, is under collection. A statement showing the Talookwar particulars of the demand and collections of land and other sources of revenue is submitted agreeably to the instructions contained in Board's Circular Memorandum, No. 689, dated 30th June 1859. The Enclosure A. of Statement No. 7 is not forwarded, as the Board consider it to be unnecessary.

Arrears. - Statement No. 8.

There was a balance of Rupees 63,119-9-3 on account of all sources of revenue

at the beginning of the Fusly. Of this sum Rupees 57,911-15-1 have been collected, leaving a balance of Rupees 5,207-10-2, of which Rupees 4,281-11-5 are recoverable, Rupees 372-5-3 are doubtful, and Rupees 573-9-6 are irrecoverable, in consequence of death, desertion, and poverty of the defaulting ryots.

A sum of Rupees 1,860-9-4 was recommended for remission in last Fusly, and sanction was received only for Rupees 1,727-4-10. The remaining sum of Rupees 133-4-6 consisted, as stated in paragraph 40 of the Jummahbundy Report for the last Fusly, of trifling sums over-collected up to Fusly 1276 from certain ryots, and erroneously credited to the balance due by other ryots, and is irrecoverable. I beg, therefore, to request the sanction of the Board for the remission of Rupees 706-14-0 in the aggregate.

Coercive Process.—Statement No. 8 A.

27. The number of cases in which coercive process had to be employed this year was

1,533, and the amount of arrears, for the recovery of which such measures were resorted to, was Rupees 18,472. The value of property, both real and personal, attached amounted to Rupees 11,116, while the value of property actually sold amounted to Rupees 4,737, or Rupees 2,322 less than the value of property sold last year.

Vide Board's Proceedings, No. 62, dated 8th January 1869.

28. A sum of Rupees 4,888 was realized from revenue defaulters for the services of pro-

cesses, etc., under Madras Act II. of 1864, of which Rupees 4,291 were paid to persons deputed under the Act. There is thus a balance of Rupees 597 under the head of "Process Service Fund."

Statement No. 9.

29. The gross collections from all sources

of revenue amounted to Rupees 17,56,204, and the aggregate charges to Rupees 1,58,006, thus leaving a balance of Rupees 15,98,198 at the close of the Fusly.

There is an increase of Rupees 24,327 in item "Salary of the Collectors, etc." This is owing no the salary of Mr. Cadell, the Acting Civil and Session Judge of this district, and the permatent Collector of the district of South Canara, having been debited under this item.

The decrease of Rupees 1,450 in the item "Huzoor and Talook establishments" is owing to the salary of the Tahsildar of Kulitallay having not been drawn during the Fusly owing to his absence on leave.

The increase of Rupees 1,885 in the item "Miscellaneous" is attributable to the batta paid to the Tahsildars and Merassidars who attended the Public Works Commission at Madras from this district.

The differences in the other items call for no special remarks.

Talook and Village Accounts.

30. The Village and Talook accounts were in most instances found to be correctly kept.

Land acquired by public servants.

31. No lands were acquired by public servants during the Fusly under report.

Remarks regarding the Revenue investigations now in progress.

32. In conclusion, I must bring to the Board's notice that I found the annual exami-

nations of cultivation were but nominal, and that the only result was the realization of small illicit gains by the examining officers. I finished the settlement very early this year, and called upon the Curnums to furnish within a fixed time correct accounts of concealed cultivation, and of such Poramboke lands as are referred to in paragraph 63 of Mr. Puckle's report, dated 30th May 1865. I also deputed as many Cutcherry servants and Talook Goomastahs as could be possibly spared for the purposes of examining into the above items, but these hands were manifestly insufficient for such a task.

Mr. Master was kind enough at this juncture to place at my disposal the services of the vide Board's Proceedings, 24th March 1869.

Settlement party at Salem, and a strict examination which is still progressing was set on foot.

The result was the discovery of annual defalcations in the following instances:-

- (1.)—Lands improperly deducted at the new settlement as "Uncultivable," when in reality they are and always have been double crop wet lands.
- (2.)—Dry lands irrigated by Government water without being charged the proper waterrate.
- (3.)—Lands annually capable of bearing two crops, but entered at the settlement as one crop, owing to the false representations of the owner, aided by the village officers, whereby the former thus quietly obtained a second crop free of assessment year after year.
- (4.)—Garden lands irrigated by baling from river channels not charged.

Again, in cases of Inam lands water-tax was not regularly collected when dry Inam lands were irrigated from Government sources, nor was the second crop regularly charged when registered. One crop Inam lands were a second time cultivated with wet produce. Orders issued upon this point had been grossly neglected, and the existence of the preliminary register, which was the foundation upon which these charges should be made, was practically ignored.

Subjoined is a statement showing the amount of annual losses sustained by Government, and hitherto brought to light by the present examination in the foregoing items:—

Items.	Iyen.	Inam.	Total.	
Cultivation on Poramboke lands	4,600 0 0 1,089 10 0 895 5 0 4,249 0 0 2,493 15 0 1,734 6 0 153 6 0 912 9 0	2,399 6 0 3,474 3 0	6,939 9 4,600 0 1,089 10 895 5 6,648 6 5,968 2 1,734 6 153 6 912 9	P. 0
From Fusly 1274 to 1277. $\{\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$		Total	26,880 0 9,622 9 36,502 9	0
		Grand Total	65,444 1	0

These examinations are still continuing, and will, I apprehend, result not only in the recovery of a lakh of Rupees otherwise lost to the State, but also form a permanent augmentation to the yearly land tax, by bringing to light the true amounts which these hitherto concealed sources of revenue should annually yield.

TRICHINOPOLY, 18th August 1869.

(Signed) G. BANBURY,
Collector.

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## SETTLEMENT REPORT

# MADURA.

I HAVE the honor to submit my Annual Report on the Settlement and collections of the Revenue of the Madura District for Fusly 1278, (A. D. 1868-69,) together with the explanatory Statements particularized in the accompanying list.

The Report of the Sub-Collector on the Settlement of his Division is also submitted.

Places at which Settlement was made.

3. Statement No. 1 shows the officers by whom, and the places at which, the settlement was made.

- Of the four talooks comprising the Collector's Division I settled the talook of Periacolum; Mr. LeFanu, the Assistant Collector, the talook of Melur; and Devasikamany Pillay the other two talooks, Madura and Tirumungalum.
- 5. The distribution of puttahs was commence I on the 8th April 1869, and finished on the 25th June.
- 6. The following abstract shows the number of villages and their description in comparison with those of the preceding year:-

Items.	In Fusly 1277.	In Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
Ryotwar Amany Inam and Shrotriem Poliaput, etc., Villages	/81 81 570 78 4,099 11	780 84 5707, 4,09911	•••	1 
Total	5,45917	5,45817	•••	1

Variations in the number and tenuze of Villages.

7. The transfer of the village Nallampoliem from the Palany Talook to that of Darapuram in the Coimbatore District, under the Notification published in the Fort Saint George Gazette, dated 17th July 1868, caused the decrease or one village under the head Ryotwar.

Remarks on the number of Puttahs. Number of Puttahs. 1,88,85 1278...... 1,38,272 4,419

8. The new form of puttah received with the Board's Circular Memorandum, dated 3rd December 1866, was adopted during the settlement of the year under report. The number of puttahs issued during the year under notice was 1,38,272, as entered in the margin, showing an increase of 4,419 over those of Fusly 1277. As

new puttahs were issued to all there were no renewals.

9. The season during the year under review have on the whole been favorable, and the rain-fall above the average, consequently the supply of food has been sufficient for the people, and cheaper than last year. .

10. A statement of the monthly rain-fall is annexed. I do not myself believe in the accuracy of the calculations, but I hope next season to be able to furnish more reliable statistics:—

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Sanitary condition of the District.

The sanitary condition of the district has been on the whole better than in the past year; there were some cases of small-pox and fever in Melur and other places, but they were not generally of a virulent type. Cattle generally have been healthy, but there were a good many cases of murrain in Dindigul in August. During the latter part of the year cattle have suffered a good deal from want of drinking water in the Melur and Dindigul Divisions, but there has been no serious mortality amongst them. The money placed at my disposal for the improvement of the supply of drinking water has, I am glad to say, been judiciously and economically expended, so

No. Fusly. e.	of persons
1277 1278	42,168 33,594
Decrease	8,574

that though the amount is small the outlay has done a great deal of good.

Prices.

- 12. The figures noted in the margin show the number of persons who emigrated to Ceylon. I attribute the decrease partly to the fact that prices were lower than in the preceding year. and partly to the employment which was afforded to the poorer classes.
- Annexed is a short abstract showing 13. the price of agricultural produce during the

year under notice, compared with that of Fuslies 1276-77, as well as the commutation prices on which the land revenue of the district was originally assessed:-

Description of grain.	Commutation rates.	Fùsly 1276.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.
Paddy, 1st sort, per garce	59 {	322 290	254 231	226 202
Cholum or Javary	35	295	228	185
Cumboo or Bagira	45	301	227	195
Raggy	50	314	222	186
Horse-gram	55	418	274	259
Harrack or Varagu	38	168	168	100

This statement shows that grain generally was about 17 per cent. cheaper this year than last, and there has been no distress arising from want of food.

Enclosure B, in Statement No. 3.

Ry	Acres.
Fusiv.	8,82,690
1277	8,75,856
Increase	42,666

Actual Cultivation, Statement No. 3.

15. The large increase in holdings is mainly attributable to "Enclosed waste" having been included in the ryots' puttahs in the Dindigul Division under the orders of the Board. conveyed in their Proceedings, No. 1,129, dated 24th February 1865. The increase in the actual cultivation contributed to this result.

I append an abstract showing the actual cultivation after deducting the waste charged:-

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	DECREASE.
	Extent.	Extent.	Extent.	Extent.
Dry Wet	6,19,256 1,25,019	6,45,118 1,31,941	25,862 6,922	
Total	7,44,275	7,77,059	32,784	•••

## SETTLEMENT REPORT OF

## ABSTRACT A.—Comparative Statement of Cultivation and Settlement.

Items.	Fusly 1277. Fusly 1278.		IBLY 1277.		FUSLY 1277.		Fuely 1278.		Increase.		DECREAGE.	
Tyburs,	Extent.	Assess	nent.	Extent.	Assessn	ent.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Ex- tent.	Assess- ment.		
1	2	8		4	5		6	7	8	ý		
	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.	ACRES.	Rg.	A. P.	ACRES.	Rs.	ACRES.	25.		
Dry Wet	6,66,575 1,25,572	8,74,698 5,40,081					12,405	8,542 44,854	840	•••		
Total	7,92,147	14,14,729	9 8	8,03,712	14,62,625	5 10	. 12,405	47,896	840	•••		
Net	.,.						11,565			***		
₫₫å	;											
Second prop Assessitions	•••	44,188	12 0		46,688	5 5	•••••	4,504		•••		
ment	•••	280	8 9		842	5 7		112		•••		
Water Tax Boad Fund	•••	•••	•• •••	1	1,28,978	15 8	*****	1,28,974		•••		
Village Service Fund.	•••	2,758	12 4				******	1,20,8/4		2.258		
Total	•••	14,61,897	5 9		16,85,680	0 1		1,76,486		2,758		
Deduct Remissions.					•							
Road Fund		2,75 <b>8</b>	 12 4	••••••	1,28,978	15 8 	*** ***	1,28, <b>974</b> 		•••		
particularized in Statement No. 4		2,75,885	8 6		1,52,969	4 6		•••		1,22,866		
Total	•••	2,78,588	15 10		2,76,948	8 9		1,28,974		1,25,619		
Remaining Beris Add Miscellaneous		11,88,808	5 11		18,58,686	12 4		1,75,878				
items		56,711	5 1	•••••	47,316	6 9	•• , • •	•••		9,398		
Total		12,40,019	11 0	·	14,06,003	8 1		1,65,983		•••		

17. The large increase in the dry and wet cultivation, as entered in the above statement, is owing to the general favorableness of the season; it does not, however, represent a proportionate increase of revenue, as a large sum was necessarily expended in granting remissions on lands that were left waste, and in cases where the yield was below the average.

Waste remitted with reasons.

Fully. 1277 1278	
Decrease	708

18. The remissions granted on account of waste are shown in the margin. About two-thirds of this sum, or Rupees 73,031, were granted in the Dindigul Division where the whole Punjah waste was remitted under the orders of the Board, conveyed in their Proceedings of the 1st March last, No. 1,341.

Oultivation of special products, such as Cotton, Indigo, etc.

19. The increase in cotton cultivation is due to the nature of the season. The decrease of 364 Acres in the cultivation of indigo is owing to the heavy rain that fell in May and June.

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Item.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
Cotton Indigo Sugar-cane	434	90,180 40 188	3,261 26	394

### Principal sources of Irrigation.

20. Subjoined is an abstract showing the principal sources of irrigation, with the extent of Ayacut and the cultivation under them:—

	AYA	LCUT.	Cultivation of Fusly 1278.			
Name of irrigation works.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Actual revenue derived.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
Madakolum Channel Nelayore do. Vadagarai do. Thengarai do. Uthamathakal.	2,497 7,202 4,052 2,198 2,255	12,209 32,429 22,092 11,598 12,226	ACS. 1,902 5,430 3,718 2,065 2,190	9,465 24,660 20,220 10,821 11,974	12,018 29,995 25,717 13,552 11,974	

Ruined Tanks:

Facily. 1277 1278	Amany Villages.	Rs. 878 1,630
	Increase	752
Shamilat B	unger.—Statement No	o. <b>4</b> .
		<b>28.</b> 8,912 22,195
	Increase	18,283
·	Withered Crops.	RS.
Fusly. 1277 1278		99,184 16,272
	Decrease	82,862

- 21. No ruined tanks were made over to the ryots in the year under report.
- 22. The Amany revenue of the year under report exceeds that of the preceding year by Rupees 752. This is owing to the increase in cultivation.
- 23. Nearly the whole of the remissions granted on account of "Shamilat Bunger," or portions of fields left waste, occurs in the Dindigul Division. The Sub-Collector observes that the remission was necessitated by the exceptional character of the season in that part of the district.
- 24. The greater portion of the remission under this head was granted in the Madura Talook, where the rain-fall was insufficient.
- 25. The percentages remitted, and the number of villages in which they were granted, are given below:—

	Percentage.	Number of vil- lages.	Remissions.
Principal Divisions	20 <del>121</del> 20	84 {	2,490 0 0 5,748 0 0 10,563 0 0
	Total	10	18,801 0 0
	15 20	87 28	13,566 15 7 5,757 1 3 11,192 5 8 11,900 3 6
Sub-Division	25 30 35	34 35 36	19,086 11 11
	40 50 75	10 9	1,008 12 4 8,638 3 3 8,258 5 0
\	Total	251	79,408 10 6
	Grand Total		98,209 0 0

Remissions.—Rupees 893.

26. Remission was granted as usual on the cultivated lands submerged by the water of certain tanks in the Madura and Tirumungalum Talooks.

Rupees 9,564.

27. The next item to be noticed is Teerwah Cummy or remission of part of the tax on

Nunjah lands, which were cultivated with those kinds of produce which require less than the full complement of water. The bulk of this remission occurs in the Dindigul Division, where it was necessitated by the dryness of the season.

28. In concluding this branch of my report I have much pleasure in remarking on the judicious and liberal spirit which the Divisional Officers have displayed in dispensing the remissions that were required in their several charges.

Miscellaneous items under Land and other heads of Revenue.—Statement No. 5.

Figs. 88.

 29. The revenue under this head amounts to Rupees 51,289, falling short of last year's revenue by Rupees 15,734. The main cause of this decrease is the transfer from this head to "Land Revenue, Ryotwar proper" of the assessment on the enclosed waste in the Sub-

Division, alluded to in paragraph 38 of last year's report.

General result of the Land Revenue Settlement.

30. I shall now pass on to the general result of the revenue settlement for the year under review. It is on the whole satisfactory, and, as shown by the annexed tabular statement,

exhibits a net increase of Rupees 1,63,711 on the revenue of the preceding year:—

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
Permanently settled  Jody of Inams and Shrotriem villages  Ryotwar  Miscellaneous	7,85,160 26,896 11,83,308 62,506	7,85,160 26,896 13,58,686 50,839	 1,75,378 	  11,667
Total .	20,57,870	22,21,581	1,75,378	11,667
Net Increase		***	•••	1,63,711

Ryotwar.-Increase Rupees 1,75,378.

31. The large increase under this head is chiefly owing to the generally favorable character of the season.

Miscellaneous items under Land Revenue.—Decrease Rupees 11,667.

- 32. The decrease under this head is accounted for in paragraph 29, and seems to call for no further comment.
- Sundry sources of Revenue.

33. The following statement shows the settlement of the "Sundry sources of Revenue"

during the year under notice, it exhibits an increase of Rupees 15,630 over that derived from these sources in Fusly 1277:—

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
AbkarrySalt	6,17,736	1,32,890 5,95,884		4,651 21,852
Sea Customs Stamps License or Income Tax	2,44,638 38,792	28,307 2,92,724 29,712 655	2,472 48,086  655	9,080
Total	10,64,542	10,80,172	51,213	35,583
Net			15,630	•••

Abkarry.-Decrease Rupees 4,651.

34. The Abkarry leases expired at the close of the past Fusly; the farms were, there-

fore, put up to auction, they sold extremely well, although the total sum realised was less by Rupees 4,651 than the amount quoted at the preceding sale.

Salt.—Decrease Rupees 21,852.

35. The principal cause of the decrease in this item was (as explained in my Administra-

tion Report) the closing of the two salt stations of Sholiakudy and Manakudy and the insufficiency of the supply at Vattanum to meet the increased demand produced thereby. The increase of cultivation during the year helps to account for the decrease.

36. The particulars of the salt transactions are as follow: -

Items.	Fusly 12	77.	Fusly 12	78.	Incres	se.	Decrea	se.
Quantity in store in the beginning of the Fusly	5,54,158	39	5,12,820	30		•••	41,338	9
Quantity manufactured during the Fusly. Given by measurement	455	0 15 	2,69,732 589		133	25 	75,868 	0
Total	3,46,055	15	2,70,321	0	133	25	75,868	0.
	9,00,214	14	7,83,141	30	133	25	1,17,206	9
Deduct sales	3,81,154	20	3,57,900	0			23,254	20
Remainder	5,19,059	34	4,25,241	30			93,818	4
Wastage written off under sanction of Government	6,239	4	13,438	30	7,199	26		
Remainder	5,12,820	30	4,11,803	0	•••		1,01,017	30
Wastage recommended to be struck in the Settlement Report for Fusly 1277.	13,438	30	•••				13,438	30
Wastage now recommended to be struck off	•••	•••	11,942	25	11,942	25		•••
		•••	11,942	<b>2</b> 5	•••	•••	1,496	5
Balance	4,99,382	Ö	3,99,860	15	•••		99,521	25

37. Statement showing the details of Home and Inland consumption, as well as the quantity imported to Tinnevelly:—

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.	Quantity received from Tin- nevelly.
Home consumption	3,80,986 20	3,57,506 0		23,480 20	38,585 0
Inland consumption—					
Coimbatore		107 0	107 0		••• •••
Trichinopoly	147 0	127 0		20 0	••• •••
Salem	•••		•••		•••
Tanjore	21 0			21 0	•••
Tinnevelly	•••	160 0	160 0		•••
Total	168 0	394 0	267 0	41 0	
Grand Total	3,81,154 20	3,57,900 0	267 0	23,521 20	38,585 0

Sea Customs.—Increase Rupees 2,472.

this year accounts for the rise in the Sea Customs revenue.

Stamps.—Increase Rupees 48,086.

39. The increased sale of stamps is principally due to the institution of two suits regarding the Shevagungah Zemindary.

38. The increased exportation of grain

License Tax. - Decrease Rupees 9,080.

40. The decrease in this item is owing to the exemption from assessment (under the Certi-

ficate Act) this year of persons whose incomes ranged from Rupees 200 to 500, and who were assessed last year under Act XXI. of 1867, and also to the Certificate Tax having been abolished in the month of April 1869.

Income Tax.—Increase Rupees 655.

41. The Income Tax, Act IX. of 1869, was only brought into operation in this district in

the month of April 1869, so that the collections had only commenced at the close of the year.

Abstract showing the total Land Revenue.

42. A statement showing the revenue from all sources this year, as compared with that of the previous Fusly, is given below:—

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
Land Revenue	20,57,870	22,21,581	1,63,711	•••
Sundry sources of Revenue	10,64,542	10,80,172	15,630	•••
Total	31,22,412	33,01,753	1,79,341	•••

Collections.

43. The following abstract shows the collections of the year under reference in comparison with those of last year:—

	I	Fusly 1277.			USLY 1278			
Items.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
Land Revenue.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently set- tled	2,64,184	3,24,488	5,88,672	3,43,182	2,99,211	6,42,393	53,721	•••
em villages Ryotwar Miscellaneous	4,014 1,0 <b>7,3</b> 19 18,401	9,49,165	10,56,484	2,24,872	11,89,245	14,14,117	3,57,633	
Total	3,93,918	13,10,210	17,04,128	6,20,308	15,40,755	21,61,063	4,56,935	
Abkarry Salt Sea Customs Stamps License Tax Income Tax	46,017  	1,05,842 6,17,735 25,835 2,44,637 38,791	6,17,735 25,835 2,44,637		5,95,883 28,307 2,92,724	2,92,724 29,713	2,472 48,087	9,078
Grand Total	4,39,935	23,43 <b>,</b> 050	27,82,985	6,68,913	25,79,537	32,48,450	ĺ	

Permanently settled.—Rupees 58,721.

44. The increase in the collection under this head is owing to the fact that a large

amount of arrears due at the close of the last Fusly were collected during the year under reference.

Jody on Shrotriem and Inam villages.—Increase Rupees 10,915.

45. The large amount of collection this year of arrears due at the end of the last Fusly,

and the more punctual payment of the current kists, account for the increase under this head.

Ryotwar Collections.—Increase Rupees...3,57,688.

46. This large increase is attributable to extended cultivation, and to the collection of large balances that were outstanding at the commencement of the Fusly.

Miscellaneous.

47. The increase in Miscellaneous collections is accounted for in the preceding paragraph.

Abkarry.—Decrease Rupees 11,754.

48. The decrease under this item is mainly due to the fact that the arrears at the beginning of the Fusly under review were smaller than in the preceding year.

Statement No. 7.

49. The balance at the close of the Fusly under notice, inclusive of both "Current" and

"Arrears," amounted to Rupees 8,39,063, which has been reduced by the collections made up to the end of July to Rupees 5,68,682; of this sum Rupees 4,22,442 is "Current" and Rupees 1,46,240 "Arrears."

Zemindary Peishcush Ramnad	Rs. 8,60,982
Shevagungah Kannivady	2,12,904 1,14,760 29,695
Velliagundom	1,854 1,769

The current balance under this head is due by the estates noted marginally.

51. More than half of this sum has to be collected from the Ramnad Zemindar, and as the

Government are at present considering his proposition, to place his estate under our management, I have not resorted to coercive measures for its realization.

I anticipate no difficulty in collecting the balance due by the lessee of Shevagungah; it has resulted from the unsettled state of the Zemindary, owing to the litigation as to the validity of the sub-lease.

To Board, 17th April 1869, No. 145. From do., 27th May 1869, No. 3,766. To do., 6th July 1869, No. 216.

\* The Board have since granted the concession.— Via Board's Proceedings, dated 12th August 1869, No. 5,958.

the Kannivady estate, I beg to refer the Board to the correspondence noted in the margin; the renter of the estate prays for the concession of a little extra time for the payment\* of his peish-

With regard to the balance due by

cush, and the subject is now under the consideration of the Board. The small balance of 1,769 Rupees outstanding against Ayagudy will soon be collected.

Quit-rent on Inam, etc., villages.—Rupees 1,559.

	RS.
Ryotwar	45,917
Tirumungalum	534
Madura	6,900
Melur	11,244
Dindigul	909
Periacolum	24.076
Palany	2,254

- The balance under this head is rapidly being collected.
- **56**. The balance under this head is particularized in the margin.
- There has been some difficulty in collecting this money, (notwithstanding remissions,) especially where the rain-fall was deficient, but I have acted in the spirit of the instructions con-

veyed to me by the Board in their Proceedings of the 1st March 1869, No. 1,341, and have exercised great forbearance in granting extra time where it was required. This is shown by the fact that coercive process for the recovery of land revenue arrears has only been resorted to throughout the district in 41 cases during the entire year. I am of opinion that this consideration for the people (who, as a rule, are willing though often unable to meet their liabilities) will financially be productive of good results, and now that the season has assumed so favorable an aspect I expect that the balance will be speedily realised.

- 58. More than half of the Ryotwary balance is outstanding in the Periacolum Talook, and I cannot help attributing it to the want of energy on the part of the present Tahsildar. Moreover, the talook is a difficult one to manage, and I am thinking of transferring him to an easier charge.
- The collection of a balance of Rupees 1,712 in the Madura Talook is stayed, pending the disposal of certain claims for remissions on account of withered crops raised in March.

Miscellaneous.—Rupees 6,860.

The balance under this head is scattered over all the talooks in petty sums, and is in course of collection.

Abkarry.--Rupees 8,095.

61. Out of this balance Rupees 5,754 have since been paid, and a hoondee has been

sent for Rupees 1,419 in favor of the Treasurer of the Madras Bank; the remainder will be collected soon.

62. I have classed the outstanding balance of Rupees 1,46,240 under the item "Arrears," as follows:-

RS. 1,17,266 Recoverable..... 7,451 Doubtful... Irrecoverable..... 21,523 1,46,240

•	Rs.
Peishoush	1,12,202
Shrotriem	478
Byotwar	1,195
Miscellaneous	838
Abkarry	2,563
•	
	1,17,266

63. The items composing the recoverable arrears are shown in the margin. The arrears of peishcush are due by the Zemindar of Ramnad, they are payable in the month of March 1870 as arranged, in accordance with the Order of Government, dated 25th August 1868, No.

2,221, communicated by the Board on the 12th September following.

- 64. Of the Ryotwar balance Rupees 228 relate to the village of Nallampoliem transferred to the district of Coimbatore.
  - 65. Orders have been issued for the early collection of the remaining balances.

Miscellaneous.

66. The small balance under this head is in course of collection.

- 67. The Abkarry balance is due by the late renter of the Madura Talook; his property has been attached, and the money will be collected.
- 68. Of the balance classed as "Doubtful arrears," Rupees 5,287 is due by certain Inamdars in the Shevagungah Zemindary, to whom title deeds have not been distributed. The collection of this balance is stayed, pending the delivery of these deeds. The deeds originally issued to these persons have been returned to the Inam Commissioner as requested by him, with a view to their re-issue in a proper and legal form.
- 69. Rupees 2,002 constitute the rent of certain lands, the boundaries of which are disputed. I am taking measures for the settlement of these boundaries, and when that has been done there will be no difficulty in collecting the arrears.
- 70. Rupees 162 is the tax due by certain ryots in the village of Kongampatty, in the Melur Talook; a charge has been brought against the Nattamgar of the village of having collected the money and embezzled it, and the case is under inquiry.
- 71. The "Irrecoverable balance" amounts to Rupees 21,523. It is composed of the Recommendation of Irrecoverable arrears for Remission. following items, and I request sanction for writing it off:—

Amount recommended for remission by the Sub-Collector, under the	RS.	▲.	P.
circumstances stated in paragraph 33 of his report, exclusive of		•	
interest	3,412	15	11
Amount of tax to be remitted on account of withered crops in the			
Periacolum Talook— Vide Board's Proceedings, dated 7th			
October 1868, No. 7,103	7,445	11	0
Do. on account of withered crops in the Madura Talook,			
examined after the settlement	367	2	4
Tax charged on lands submerged by the water of certain tanks	47	12	8
Do. on the land involved in a boundary dispute between two			
villages in the Tirumungalum Talook, and entered in the			
accounts of both	1	10	9
Tax on lands entered in the accounts twice by mistake	14	11	4
Amount due by certain defaulting ryots who have no property, etc.	26	13	9
Fine imposed upon a Curnum since dismissed, who has absconded	1	0	0
Do. imposed upon a Nattamgar, and since remitted	5	0	0
Amount due by the late Abkarry renter of the Madura Talook to be			
remitted under the Board's Proceedings, dated 30th April			
1869, No. 2,921	10,200	0	0 .
Total	21,522	18	3 9

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Coercive Process.

72. Statement No. 8 shows that coercive process has only been resorted to in forty-one cases. The property sold realised Rupees 807.

Balary of the Collector and his Assistants.-Increase Rupees 2,578.

73. This increase results from the disbursements of salaries to Head Assistants Messrs. Bliss and Daniel for eleven and twelve months respectively in this Fusly.

Tent and house-rent allowance of the Collector and his subordinates.—Increase Rupees 1,057.

74. The increase under this item is chiefly owing to the payment of house-rent to Messrs. Daniel and Bliss for twelve and eleven months this year.

Hoozur and Talook Establishments.-Increase Rupees 1,448.

75. This increase is mainly attributable to the disbursement to the Salt Deputy Collector of a moiety of his pay, as Sub-Collector's Sheristadar of Tinnevelly, for twelve months in this year.

Saderward charges.—Decrease Rupees 230.

The falling off in the expenditure under this head is ascribable to the observance of the rules laid down on the subject.

Medical charges .- Increase Rupees 897. #26th June 1868, No. 240.

The increase in the rate of the salary of the Dresser attached to the Collector's department, sanctioned by Government \* in the year under review, has caused the increase in the expenditure under this item.

78. The payment of deputation allowance to the Acting Collector for eight months, and to Contingencies.—Increase Rupees 8,521. the Acting Sub-Collector for eleven months during this Fusly, accounts for the increase under this head.

Miscellaneous, - Decrease Rupees 97.

The slight decrease in this item calls for no remark.

Abkarry .- Increase Rupees 108. Sea Custom 73.

The trifling variation in the charges under this head requires no special notice.

81. This decrease is owing to the disburse-Salt charges.
Salary of the Deputy Collector.—Decrease Enpess 1,807. ment of 175 Rupees a month to Ramasawmy Moodelliar, the Acting Salt Deputy Collector; whereas last year the Salt Deputy Collector Ram Row was paid Rupees 350 a month.

82. The discontinuance of the establish-Establishment.—Decrease Rupees 1,112. ment for the salt pan of Sholiagudi abolished this year is the chief cause of the decrease in this item of expenditure.

Travelling allowance and Batta to Establishment. - Decrease Rupaes 145.

This trifling decrease calls for no remark.

Purchase of Salt and Manufacturers' share.—Decrease Rupees 7,113.

Charges for exporting Salt .- Decrease Buyees \$44.

Contingencies.-Increase Rupees 6,566.

Stamp Commission, etc.—Increase Rupees 3,088.

Working of Village and Talook Accounts.

84. The decrease in this item is mainly due to less salt being manufactured this year under the circumstances stated in paragraph 35.

- 85. The diminution in the quantity of salt manufactured has occasioned a decrease in the charges for exporting it.
- 86. During the year under report repairs to the salt platforms, etc., were executed on a larger scale than in Fusly 1277.
- 87. This difference has been caused by the increased amount of refunds on account of certificates from the Courts.
- 88. The Village and Talook accounts were scrutinized during the settlement, and were regularly and well kept, (generally.)
- 89. I agree with the Sub-Collector in considering that the accounts would be much cleaner and more tidy if a better quality of paper were used.
- 90. With reference to the Board's Circular Order of the 13th August 1859, I beg to annex a short abstract showing the lands acquired by public servants during the Fusly under reference:—

Names of Public Servants.	Extent acquired in Acres.	Mode of acquisition.
P. Subbier, Sub-Division Sheristadar Narainasamy Naick, English Head Clerk, Collector's Office A. Ramanjulu Naidu, Acting Sheristadar, do. Raja Ram Row, Vernacular Head Clerk, do. Appavu Pillay, Vernacular Clerk, do. Kristnasamy Naick, do. do. Subaroya Iyer, do. do. General charge, Deputy Collector's Office Moottoosamy Iyer, Madura Town Sub-Magistrate Govinda Row, Talook Goomastah of Madura	5; 2; 0;; 7;; 1 5;; 8; 7;; 2;; 2;; 2;; 2;; 2;; 2;; 2;; 2;; 2;	By purchase. By mortgage. By purchase. By do. By mortgage. By do. By do. By do. By do. By purchase. By do.
Rajarulla Sheriff, Revenue Inspector, Madura Talook  Devaprum Pillay, Sub-Magistrate, Nelacottah do.  Sundararajiengar, Goomastah, Sub-Magistrate's Office, Muducoluttur  Sundaram Chetty, Shroff, Tirumungalum Talook  Palavanum Pillay, Shroff, Periacolum Talook	5 11 61% 01% 61% 21%	By do. By do. By mortgage. By purchase. By do. By mortgage.
Easwara Iyen, Goomastah, Palany Talook	3,4	By purchase.

91. My Covenanted subordinates have been sealous and efficient in the discharge of their duties; Messrs. Bliss and McWatters are especially deserving of credit for the ability and energy they have displayed in conducting the administration of their divisions. These qualities have had full scope this year, for the settlement of the Sub-division demanded great personal care and labor which were freely and efficiently rendered, and the work of the Zemindaries, which is at all times heavy, was increased and complicated by numerous disputes arising from the litigation which has taken place with regard to the Shevagungah Zemindary.

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- 92. Deputy Collectors Ram Row, Devasikamany Pillay, and Ramasamy Moodelliar, have done their work zealously and efficiently, and I have much pleasure in recording my appreciation of the valuable assistance they have rendered me.
- 93. I have had every reason to be satisfied with the conduct of the Hoozur Native officials; and Talook Officers have, as a rule, behaved well and done their work efficiently.

MADURA, 21st August 1869. (Signed) J. R. ARBUTHNOTT,

Officiating Collector.

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	Price of grain, etc	<b>L4</b>
		15
	Actual cultivation 16&1	17
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		22
	Particulars of remission 23 to 2	
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	General result of the Land Revenue Settlement 30 to 3	•
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## SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I have the honor to report on the Settlement of the Sub-division for Fusly 1278, and to forward eight Statements according to the prescribed forms.

Statement No. 1.

2. The settlement was made by myself, with the exception of the five hill villages which were settled by Messrs. Arbuthnott and Wilkinson during my absence on leave.

- 3. The transfer of four villages from the talook of Melur to that of Dindigul, and of the village of Nallampoliem from the Pulni Talook to that of Dharapuram in the Coimbatore District, caused the increase and decrease in the number of Ryotwary villages of the Dindigul and Pulni Talooks respectively.
- 4. In the accompanying detailed statements the changes caused by these transfers have been particularly shown, but in the statements which are embodied in this letter general results only are shown, to avoid occupying undue space. This will account for some apparent discrepancies between the figures entered in this report and that for Fusly 1277, the reasons of which will be clearly discernible on reference to the particulars given in the enclosures.
  - 5. The new form of puttah according to the specimen copies forwarded with the Board's

Fuely.	No. of new Puttahs.
1277	87,504
1278	88,509
Troresse	1.005

Circular Memorandum, dated 3rd December 1866, was adopted during the settlement of the year under report. The number of puttahs as compared with Fusly 1277 is given in the margin. I attribute the increase to the net increase of

three villages in the Sub-division. As all new puttahs were issued there were no renewals.

6. I have so fully reported on the season in my letters embodied in Board's Proceedings, No. 1,341, dated 1st March 1869, that it is not necessary for me to say more here than that its general character was very unfavorable. A seasonable and copious fall of rain in the months of May, June, and July 1868, gave the best hopes of a prosperous harvest and induced a considerable increase of cultivation, but this favorable opening of the season was not followed by a continuance of timely rains. In the month of August the rain-fall was but slight, and in the three subsequent months but scanty in Dindigul and very inadequate in Pulni, and in every part of the division partial and uncertain in the extreme. The general result was that the dry crops (which in these talooks form the bulk of the cultivation) suffered very considerably in almost every village, and in some to an extent which may be called disastrous.

- 7. By the Board's orders marginally noted I was authorized to make liberal remissions for loss of produce, particulars of which are given below. This aid has prevented any general distress up to this time, but I fear that if we do not have rain soon the effects of the short out-turn of last Fusly's crops will not be long in showing themselves.
- 8. The health of man and beast was generally good during the year, notwithstanding the scarcity of rain and the scant supply in some places of water to drink. There was at no time any important epidemic outbreak of disease. Cattle have suffered considerably for want of fodder.
- 9. A statement of the rain-fall according to the several gauges kept in the Sub-division is subjoined:—

Mon	the	Sub-Col offi	lector's	Dindigu	ıl Talcok.	Pulni Talook.	
BI OIL	vus.	Inches.	100ths.	Inches.	100ths.	Inches.	100ths.
August September October November December January February March April May		4 1 3 5 3   1	17 14 88 70 15 18 82 67 46 31 94	3 6 2    2 1 1	88 28 74; 49; 94 12 85; 78; 43; 17 41 34;	 2 2 1  1  3 	33 41½ 60 5 25 55  67½ 55½
	Total	23	51	24	46	12	421

Statement No. 2.

10. From this statement it would appear that grain of every description sold at moderate

prices throughout the present as compared with the past year. On an average grain food was 8 per cent. dearer than in the ten years, Fuslies 1267-76, but 7 per cent. cheaper than in Fusly 1277.

Statement No. 8.

11. The large increase entered for Fusly
1278, under the head of "Lands taken up," is
chiefly attributable to the "Enclosed waste" having been included in the ryots' holdings under
orders of the Board, conveyed in their Proceedings, No. 1,129, dated 24th February 1865, and as
mentioned as being intended in last year's Settlement Report. The increase in holdings does not,
therefore, represent a proportionate increase in actual cultivation.

12. The holdings, as compared with those of the last year, are given below:—

Fuslies.	Ногл	DING <b>S.</b>	Lands	GIVEN UP.	Lands taken up.		
Fusites.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	
1277 1278	9 66 779	Rs. 4,83,110 5,20,507	11,266 16,726	RS. 14,640 20,356	29,148 47,703	RS. 33,111 55,131	

13. A comparative statement of actual cultivation (after deducting the waste remitted, Acres 56,729, assessed at Rupees 73,031, and waste charged, Acres 2,329, assessed at Rupees 5,821,) is subjoined:—

	Fue	LY 1277.	Fu	SLY 1278.	Inci	e ase.	DECREASE.	
Items.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent. Assess. ment.		Extent.	Assess-
1	2	8	4	5	6	7	8	9
	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	Rs.	ACRES.	RS.
D <del>ry</del>	2,62,120 26,685	3,07,803 12 8 1,12,924 10 9	2,80,559 27,161	3,26,398 5 11 1,15,261 8 11	18,489 476	18,590 2,837		
Total	2,88,805	4,20,728 7 0	8,07,720	4,41,654 14 10	18,915	20,927		
Add							ĺ	
Second crop Assess.	*** ***	247 4 11	***	195 6 7	•••••	•••		52
Additional Assess- ment	••••	67 18 9	•••	221 2 7		158		
Water Tax	•••••		•••	00.605	•••••	•••		••
Road Fund	•••••	20,725 4 8	•••	20,685 4 1	•••••	•••		 
Total		4,41,768 14 4		4,62,706 12 1		21,080		142
Net Increase	•••••					20,988	•••••	
Deduct Remission.								
Road Fund	*****	20,725 4 8	•••	20,685 4 1	•••••	•••	*****	 90
particularized in Statement No. 4		1,18,100 0 10	•••	1,07,688 4 8	•••••	•••		5,112
Total	•••••	1,83,825 5 6	•••	1,29,328 8 9	*****			5,502
Remaining Beriz Add Miscellaneous items, Statement	•••••	3,07,948 8 10		8,34,383 3 4	••••	26,440	•••••	
No. 5	•••••	80,707411 8	•••	19,122 4 7	•••••	•••		11,585
Total		3,38,651 4 1		8,58,505 7 11	•••••	26,440		11,585
Net Increase		*** ***	•••			14,854	·	•••

- 14. From the above statement it will be seen that the cultivation was 18,915 Acres, assessed at Rupees 20,927, above that of Fusly 1277. This increase is mainly nominal, and attributable to the "Enclosed waste" having been included under the head of Cultivation, though remitted again under the heads of "Waste" (Statement No. 3), or "Shamilat Bunger" (Statement No. 4), in compliance with the Board's order to conduct the settlement in a liberal spirit.
  - 15. Enclosures A., B., and C. to Statement No. 3 require no remark.

Statement No. 4.

16. This shows the particulars of remission granted for the Fusly under report, as compared

with that of the previous Fusly. It would appear from this that the remission of this Fusly falls short of that of the previous one by a net amount of Rupees 5,412. This account, however, does not include the remission on entire waste which is shown in Statement No. 3, and amounts to Rs. 73,031.

In Fusly 1277 the remission on waste was Rupees 26,639. Adding together the remission shown in the two accounts. Nos. 3 and 4, the totals stand thus:-

I proceed to notice the items of Statement No. 4.

Shamilat Bunger.

17. The increase of Rupees 19,513 under this head is owing to the exceptional character of the season and the Board's orders noticed above.

Teerwa Cummy.

18. The increase of Rupees 2,749-13-2 under this head is owing to the increase of dry

cultivation on lands classed as wet for which no water was this year available, and on which I charged only dry rates, as dry crops only had been cultivated owing to the adverse nature of the season. includes also some cultivation of garden produce for which Government supplied no water, but which was dependant entirely on the ryots' own wells.

Special Remissions on dry Cultivation.

19. By the Board's orders above adverted to I was authorized to grant remissions on dry cultivation, as a special case, to the extent of 75 per cent. in certain specified villages, and of 50 per cent. in the rest of the Sub-division; discretion being allowed me to grant various rates not exceeding the above maxima, as might seem necessary at the time of the Jummahbundy. After careful inquiry I came to the conclusion that the only way of fairly apportioning the remission was to arrange the villages in groups according to the reported rain-fall, the known nature of the soil and rate of assessment, the out-turn of the crops, and other particulars as ascertained by inquiry at the time. If it had been possible a more detailed inquiry might have been better than the plan I adopted; but it was manifestly not in my power to make separate investigations into the individual losses of more than 38,000 persons, and I am quite satisfied, from the very few complaints I received, that on the whole the people were contented with the proportions of the demand remitted in their respective villages. The percentages remitted, and the number of villages to which each was applied, are given below:-

Percentage.	Number of Villages.	Remission.				
	10	RS. A. P.				
••• 15	10	10 500 15 7				
15	87 28	13,566 15 7				
20 25	34	5,757 1 3 11,192 5 8				
30	35	11,192 3 6				
35	36	19,086 11 11				
40	2	1,008 12 4				
50	10	8,638 3 3				
75	9	8,258 5 0				
Total	. 251	79,408 10 6				

Taram Cummy,

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 3,386, dated 3rd June 1864.

The increase under this head is due to increased cultivation being entered under the tank referred to in the correspondence marginally noted.

Statement No. 5.

Settlement Report.

The large decrease in the Sundry sources of Revenue is attributable to the first entry in the Item No. 51 being blank for Fusly 1278. "Enclosed waste" has this year been included in the ryots' holdings as mentioned above, and explained as being intended in last year's

Statement No. 6. 22. The large balance of Rs. 29,694-14-2 outstanding against the Kannivady estate is owing to the request of the renter, for concession to him of extra time for the payment of his peishcush, being under the consideration of the Board's Proceedings, No. 8,766, 27th May 1869. Board. Orders have been given, however, for the immediate collection of the sum (Rupees 14,694-14-2) I proposed in my letter. No. 102. dated 12th April last, the renter should be made to pay by the end of June last, and of which nothing has as yet been realised.

The annexed is an abstract statement of the demand on account of all sources of revenue of this year as compared with the last:-

		Iten	as.				Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
Land Rev Abkarry	enue			•••	•••		4,77,379 32,540	4,59,687 31,245	*****	17,692 1,295
Stamps Interest	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	• • •	27,937 1,218	26,883 307	•••••	1,054 911
				Tota	al	•••	5,39,074	5,18,122		20,952

- The decrease of Rupees 17,692 in the Land Revenue Demand is owing to the large remissions granted this year.
- The diminution of Rupees 1,295 under the head of Abkarry, in comparison with Fusly 1277, was caused by the sale of the Abkarry farms for Fusly 1278 at a reduced rate.
- The falling off in the Stamp revenue is attributable partly to a decrease of litigation, due I fear to the gradual deterioration of the condition of the people caused by the continuous succession of bad seasons, and partly to the talooks not being kept-properly supplied with stamped paper in May and June.

27. The subjoined is an abstract comparative statement of collections.

Remarka		01	inea is	Increase due	to outstanding arrears at the commencement	or Fusiy 12/8 being very	larige.	Net increase	:			Net increase of 56,345.
De-	crease. crease.	6	188	10,470	:	:	:	10,470	5,412	1,054	6,466	IL)
Ia-	сгевве.	<b>∞</b>	BB.	:	52	50,969	22,260	2 73,281 10,470	:	:	:	73,281
1			Ъ.	6 10	0	œ	œ	2	6	0	6	=
	-i		4	9	∞	11	4	15	~	12	8	63
	Total.	1	RS.	88,332	434	3,66,048	36,050	3 4,90,865 15	29,461	26,882 12	56,344	5 5,47,210 2 11 73,281 16,936
8			P.	9	0	10	7 11	ကြ	63	0	63	- C
1278	nt.		₹	œ	0	12		13	6	12	2	63
FUSLY 1278.	Current.	9	R8.	66,525	367	67,053 14 10 2,98,994 12 10 3,66,048 11	10,358	7 4,28,054 13 10 1,14,620 1 11 3,76,245 13	29,321	26,882	56,204	6 4,32,450
			P.	4	0	10	6	11	7	:	7	100
	ars.		₹	14	œ	14	12	-	14	:	14	0
	Arrears.	5	R. 8.	21,806 14	29	67,053	25,691 12	1, 14, 620	139 14	;	139	4 1,14,760 0
			e.	2	0	5	က	10	9	0	9	4
	<b>j</b> ;		4	14	œ	-	9	13	9	4	2	œ
	Total.	4	R8.	98,802 14	382	6 3,15,079	13,790	4,28,054	34,873 6	27,937	62,810	14,90,865
77.	-		P.	0	0	9	-	1	9	0	9	<u> </u>
r 12	ent.	8	4	∞	<b>∞</b>	8	0	9	9	4	101	-
FUSIX 1277	Current.		R8.	78,134	351	2,79,024	4,860	Total 65,684 7 3,62,370	0 0 29,725	27,937	57,662 10	4,20,033
	<sub>z</sub>		A. P.	8		11	N	6	0	:	0	8
	Arrears.	63	1	9	0 1	10	9	7		:	1	7
	Ar		B8.	- -	. 31	36,054	8,930 6	65,684	5,148		5,148	70,832
Teme		1	Land Revenue.	Permanently set- tled20,668	Jody or Shrotriem, etc., villages	Ryotwar 36,054 10 11 2,79,024	Miscellaneous items	Total	Abkarry	Stamps	Total	Grand Total 70,832 7 3 4,20,033

Statement No. 7.

28. The Ryotwar balance outstanding at the end of the Fusly, as shown in this statement, is less than last Fusly, but still amounts to the large sum of Rupees 41,209. It has since been reduced by subsequent collections up to July 31st to Rupees 3,161-9-3. There has been some difficulty in making the collections, notwithstanding the remissions.

29. Under the head of Abkarry the balance at the end of the Fusly amounted to Rs. 1.894, which has since been reduced by the subsequent collections to Rupees 136-5-1. In April the Dindigul renter fell into arrears, and I was obliged to take the farm under management. The balance now outstanding is Rupees 136, which I hope to be able to realize shortly by the sale of the renter's effects here and in the Coimbatore District.

Statement No. 8.

30. The arrears of former years amounted at the end of the Fusly to Rs. 6,636, which was

reduced by subsequent collections to the end of July to Rupees 6,634-10-8.

31. The recoverable arrears, amounting to Rupees 1,163-11-4, are in course of collection. Rupees 1,993-13-4 32. Of the doubtful arrears Rs. 1,945-9-9

form the subject of a boundary dispute pending in

your office between two hill villages, one belonging to Government and the other to Kannivady estate. A similar dispute between Dindigul and Tirumungalum Talooks accounts for the remainder, or Rupees 48-3-7.

33. The irrecoverable arrears, amounting to Rupees 3,477-2-0, are as follows, and I request that sanction may be obtained for writing them off:-

Rupees 1-8-0 is the tax or certain waste land charged for Fusly 1277, the puttah of which stands

in the name of a man who has absconded and has not been heard of for several years. The land was ponakadu and is now over-grown not having been cultivated since 1862, and is therefore not saleable. I request, therefore, that the arrears may be written off.

Rapees 2-12-5.

This sum also is the teerwa on certain other waste lands fixed under the same circumstances as

above for Fusly 1277. The defaulter has disappeared for the last seven years and the land has ever since been submerged under the water-spread of a tank and consequently cannot be sold for a rrears.

Rupees 797-9-4.

Rupees 797-9-4 is the difference between the highest dry tax and Nunjah tax on certain lands.

which, though classed as Nunjah, are dependant entirely on private wells. The arrears under this head amounted, as per last year's Report, to Rs. 533-9-9 for Fusly 1276. Deducting Rs. 114-3-10 as belonging to Nallampoliem village, transferred from Pulni to Dharapuram Talook in the Coimbatore District, there remain Rupees 419-5-11. Add Rs. 378-3-5, the amount due for Fusly 1277. and we get the above sum of Rupees 797-9-4. The lands in question are entered as Nuniah in the Fysal accounts, but as a matter of fact there is not now any supply of water for their irrigation and they are cultivated as garden by means of wells dug at the ryots' own expense, and should be charged at Punjah rates only. In fact dry rates only have been paid, this difference being allowed to fall into arrears until the question of their permanent transfer to the Punjah head can be settled. I am not at present prepared to recommend this, as I have not as yet been able to obtain an Engineer's opinion on the subject of the ultimate restoration of the irrigation works; but I have charged the ryots dry rates only this year, as they received no water from Government, and would now request that this balance, which is nominally outstanding against them, may be remitted.

Rupees 2,674-4-9.

This balance, which includes interest, is due by the Abkarry renters of Dindigul Talook for

Fusly 1277, as adverted to in paragraph 25 of last year's Report. As therein anticipated by me

after all their property has been sold and the proceeds thereof, together with the subsequent collections from the sub-renters, set off against the arrears, there still remains the above sum due to Government. This loss must be put down to the badness of the season in Fusly 1277, and is now recommended to be written off the accounts, as there is no prospect of the realization of any portion of it.

Rupes 1.

This is a fine imposed on a Curnum, which was subsequently remitted at the recommendation

of the Tahsildar, but the sum having been brought to the demand account sanction is required for writing it off.

- 34. Coerceive measures have been resorted to only in four instances, one that of the Abkary renter noted in paragraph 33, and the others for the recovery of land revenue amounting to Rupees 35-4-0. In the first instance Rupees 41-8-0 have been realised and in the others the whole arrears were recovered.
- 35. The Talook accounts are pretty well kept. The Village accounts in Pulni are the same, but in Dindigul are by no means satisfactory. In my opinion, however, the general untidiness of the accounts, which I was sorry to notice, is to a great extent due to the very inferior quality of the paper supplied. It is called *Double-Double Pott* I believe, and seems to me better suited for printing than for writing on. If it is the least damp the ink runs, and wherever the paper is folded it tears and breaks at once. No one can keep an account neat under such circumstances.

36. I annex a statement of lands acquired by public servants during the year under report:—

Name.	Extent of land acquired.	Mode of acquisition.
A. Ramanujalu Naidoo, Acting Sheristadar	ACS. A. P. 2 8 1 3 7 2	By purchase.

<sup>37.</sup> Two tanks and 154 wells were newly constructed under the rules during the Fusly. No public or private topes were planted.

THODANAMPUTTI, 3rd August 1869.

(Signed) H. W. BLISS,
Acting Sub-Collector.

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<sup>38.</sup> For the first half of the year P. Subbaya was Sheristadar of my office and rendered me able and zealous assistance. Of Ramasawmy Iyer, Tahsildar of Dindigul, now absent on sick leave, I may say the same. I have seen no reason to change my good opinion of these two officers. Mr. Burby, Tahsildar of Pulni, seems daily to grow less and less efficient, but his service will terminate in a few months. During Subbaya's absence on duty in your office A. Ramanujalu Naidoo, Collector's Head Revenue Clerk, has filled his place. He wants experience in the somewhat miscellaneous work of a Sub-division Sheristadar, but is willing, hard-working, and of fair ability, and promises to become a valuable officer. Dering Ramasawmy Iyer's absence on leave, N. Gopalaiengar, Sub-Magistrate of Shevagungah, has acted as Tahsildar of Dindigul. This officer knows his work, but appears to me to be lamentably wanting in energy. He must improve considerably before he can hope for a permanent Tahsil.

# SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

# TINNEVELLY.

I HAVE the honor to report upon the settlement of the Land and extra Sources of Revenue of this District for Fusly 1278, (A. D. 1868-69,) and to forward the prescribed Settlement accounts, Nos. 1 to 11.

Stations at which the Settlement was made.

2. Puttahs were distributed at the stations mentioned in Statement No. 1.

## No. 1.

Names of the Officers who made the Settlement.	Talooks.	Stations where the Settlement was made.
Collector's Division.		
C. T. Longley, Esq., Acting Collector	{Tenkarai	
C. J. Crosthwaite, Esq., Acting Head Assistant	Ottapedaram	Kytar. Vilatikulam.
J. Wallace, Esq., Assistant Collector	Sankaranainarkovil	(Ottapedaram.   Sankaranainarkovil.   Vasudevanallur.
Vencat Row, Deputy Collector	Strivilliputtur	(Virdupatti. {Sattur. {Strivilliputtur. {Watrap. {Rajapalyam.
Sub-division.		(tralsharlam.
J. B. Pennington, Esq., Sub-Collector	Ambasamudram	\[     \frac{\text{Timmarajasamudram}}{\text{Shermadevi.}}     \]
A. J. Stuart, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector	{Nanguneri {Tenkasi	

Variation in the number and tenure of Villages.

3. Statement No. 2 exhibits the tenure on which the villages were held, as compared with those of the preceding year.

No. 2.

Denomination of Villages.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5
Nunjah (wet) Mottafysal villages     Nunjah Pottom villages paying a favorable	929	930	1	•••
assessment in grain	13	13		1
3. Do. Poruppu do. do. fixed in money	12	12	•••	
4. Punjah (dry) villages 5. Pottom and Poruppu villages upon which (Jody) quit-rent was imposed by the Inam	116	116	•••	
Commissioner	18	18		}
6. Taram or Ryotwar villages	15	15	•••	
Total Government Villages	1,103	1,104	1	
7. Kattuguttagai or Shrotriem villages	75	74	•••	1
8. Inam villages	77	77	•••	•••
9. Zemindary villages	7251	7251	•••	•••
Grand Total	1,9801	1,9801	•••	

<sup>4.</sup> The increase under the head of Mottafysal villages is owing to the resumption of a shrotriem village in default of the proprietor's appearance within the prescribed time.

Introduction of Permanent Puttahs.

5. The total number of puttahs for Fusly 1278 was 1,39,491, or 1,480 in excess of the

previous year. Of these 72,644 remained unaltered, 18,710 were slightly modified, and 48,137 were renewed. The renewed puttahs bear a proportion of 35 per cent. on the total number issued. As stated in paragraph 6 of the last year's Jummahbundy Report 1,43,276 receipt puttahs were issued during the year according to the new form.

No. 3.

	Total	PUTTA	HS NOT RENE	WED.	n	D
Fuslies.	number of Puttahs for Land Reve- nue.	Puttahs which remained altogether unaltered.	Modified by additional entries.	Total.	Renewed or fresh Puttahs issued.	Per centage of Column 6 on Column 2.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1277	1,38,011	38,625	37,547	76,172	61,839	45
1278	1,39,491	72,644	18,710	91,354	48,137	35
Increase	1,480	34,019	•••	15,182	•••	
Decrease	•••	•••	18,837	•••	13,702	

Season and Sanitary state of the District.

- \*Dated 20th April and 1st May 1869, Nos. 164 and 177.
- 6. The season was very favorable for agricultural prospects, as already detailed in my Season and Administration Reports.\*
- 7. An abstract statement of the rain-fall, as compared with the preceding year, is given below:—

_	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.
	In. Dec.	In. Dec.
$1868\begin{cases} \mathbf{April}\\ \mathbf{May}\\ \mathbf{June}\\ \mathbf{July}\\ \mathbf{August}\\ \mathbf{September} \end{cases}$	2.57	0.94
May	1.16	2.19
June	0.36	3.66
1808 July	. 0.63	0.77
August	0.03	0.25
\ September	0.36	2.10
$\mathbf{T}_0$	tal5.11	9.91
(October	13.13	7.92
1868 \ November	4.35	6.58
1868 October	0.34	1.45
(January	. 4.20	1.39
1869 <b>⟨February</b>	. 1.28	1.61
January February March	. 1.83	0.53
Total	al 25·13	19.48
Grand Total	al 30·24	29.39

Disease.	
Cholera	80 1,878 2,544 15,245 422 88 8
Total	20,210
Population 1	5,26,698

Prices of Grain.

- 8. The district was on the whole healthy. Small-pox and fever prevailed in certain parts, especially during the hot months of April and May. There was no cattle disease. The deaths registered average about 13 per 1,000 of population.
- 9. The prices of the principal products, as compared with the preceding year, are given

in the following abstract, showing a tendency to fall:—
No. 4.

Fuslies.	Paddy, 1st sort, per garce.	Paddy, 2nd sort, per garce.	Cholum per garce.	Cumboo per garce.	Horse-gram per garce.	Raggy per garce.	Varagu per garce.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	RS.	RS.	Rs.	RS.	Bą.	Rs.	Rs.
1277 1278	241 235	200 196	238 225	218 210	294 289	199 200	 161
Increase	•••			•••		1	161
Decrease	6	4	13	8	5	•••	•••

Ryots' Holdings.

10. Ryots' holdings comprised 12,95,784

Acres, assessed at Rupees 26,27,358-5-7, against 12,95,074 Acres, assessed at Rs. 26,37,214-2-2 in the preceding Fusly. Notwithstanding an increase in the area of holdings it has not been attended with a corresponding increase in revenue. This result is owing to second crop not having as

usual been raised on single crop lands, and to the limited kar cultivation carried on in certain, talooks. Thirty-five changes occurred in the holdings of ryots, as shown in Enclosure A. to Statement No. 3.

11. The extent of waste in holdings amounted to 2,74,614 acres, or 14,772 acres less than last year.

No. 5.

		DRY.			WET.			TOTAL.		
Items.	Land.	Assessn	nent.	Land.	Assessment	•	Land.	Assessment.		
1	2	3		4	4 5		6	7		_
	ACRES.	RS.	<b>A.</b>	ACRES.	Rs. A.	P.	ACRES.	RS.	۸.	P.
Extent of land in Ryots' holdings at the commencement of the Fusly Deduct land relinquished by the ryots and transferred	11,19,408	8,42,092	12 1	0 1,75,660	3 17,95,121 <b>5</b>	4	12,95,074	26,37,214	2	2
from one head to another	<b>5,</b> 596	9,957	3	1,885	47,378 6	9	7,481	57,335	9	10
Remainder Add lands newly		8,32,135	9.	9 1,73,781	17,47,742 14	7	12,87,593	25,79,878	8	4
taken up for cultivation		9,729	3	1,206	37,750 9	10	8,191	47,479	13	3
Total	11,20,797	8,41,864	13	1,74,987	17,85,493 8	5	12,95 784	26,27,358	5	7
Particulars. Cultivated Waste	8,61,128 2,59,669	7,22,978 1,18,886			16,63,891 3 1,21,602 5			23,86,869 2,40,488		9 10

Actual Cultivation.

12. The actual cultivation and settlement under wet and dry is shown in the subjoined statement. The land revenue amounted to Rupees 23,86,869-5-9, or Rupees 2,245-5-10 more than that of the last year:—

No. 6, A.—Comparative Statement of Cultivation and Settlement.

	Fu	sly 1277.	<b>T</b> o	SLY 1978.	CREASE.	DECR MASE.			
Items,	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Extent. Assessment.		Assessment,	Extent.	Assessment.	
1	2	8	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Wet total cultiva- tion	2,28,996	*** *** **	ACRES. 2,26,179 66,187		AOR RE-	24, A. P.	ACRES. 2,817 8,978	RS. A. P.	
Remaining 1st crop Dry cultivation	1,58,881	16,66,420 8	1,60,042		1,161 14,821			2,529 5 3	
Total	10,05,488	23,84,628 15 1	10,21,176	28,86,869 5 9	15,482	2,245 5 10			

Principal sources of Irrigation.

The information required under this head having been furnished in paragraph 12 of the Settlement Report of this district for Fusly 1275 need not here be recapitulated.

Ruined Tanks made over to Ryots. 14. No application has been received for the improvement of ruined tanks in the year under review.

No. 7.—Statement of ruined Tanks made over to Ryots in Fusly 1278.

Number of	Extent	Nunjah assessment	Average assessment	Assessment		ation of y 1278.	REMAINING WASTE.		
tanks.	1 07	of the past five years.	at 3 Rs. per acre.	Extent. Assess- ment.		Extent.	Assess- ment.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	ACRES.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	ES. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	
•••••	•••••	•••••	••• •••	••• ••• •••		••••	·····		

Waste charged and remitted.

15. The subjoined statement exhibits the area left uncultivated, namely, 2,80,665 Acres, assessed at Rupees 2,40,488-15-10, or 13,399 Acres, with an assessment of Rupees 12,101-2-5 less than the previous year.

No. 8.

_	Fusly 1277.		Fusly 1278.				Increase.				DECREASE.					
Items.	Land.	Asses	sme	nt.	Land.	Assessment.		Land.	Assessment.		Land.	Assessme		ıt.		
	ACRES.	RS.	۸.	P.	ACRES.	RS.	٨.	P.	ACRES.	Bs.	۸.	- P.	ACRES.	B5.	Δ.	
Waste charged	2,81,040	1,69,14	6 7	7	2,74,518	2,00,00	<b>39</b> ]	l 8		80,92	2 10	1	6,522	•••	•••	•••
Waste remitted	18,024	83,44	3 10	8	6,147	40,41	9 14	2		•••	·		6,877	48,02	3 12	. (
Total	2,94,064	2,52,59	0 2	8	2,80,665	2,40,48	8 14	5 10				!	13,899	12,10	1 2	5
Particulars.											-	_				
1st Crop	2,89,886	•••	•••		2,74,614	•••	•••	•••		•••	•••	, 	14,772	•••	•••	•••
2nd Crop	4,678	•••		•••	6,051	•••	•••		1,878	•••					•••	•••

Waste charged.

16. Lands left waste and charged for

amounted to 2,74,518 Acres, assessed at Rupees 2,00,069-1-8, against 2,81,040 Acres, assessed at Rupees 1,69,146-7-7, in Fusly 1277. Of the sum of Rupees 2,00,069-1-8 charged for in the year under review Rupees 47,432-15-8 forms the assessment due on portions of fields left waste, and the remainder, namely, Rupees 1,52,636-2-0, is the assessment charged on entire fields left waste as follows.

Waste remitted.

17. Rupees 40,419-14-2 were remitted on 6.147 Acres left waste from causes beyond the control of the ryots. The remission under this head falls short of that granted in the preceding Fusly 1277 by Rupees 43,023-12-6.

No. 9.—Remission.

	10.0.	-Remission.	AMOUNT OF	REMISSION.	
	Items.	Fusiy 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase,	Decrease.
	1 ·	2	8	4	<u> </u>
	Occasional.	25. A. P.	28. A. P.	28. A. P.	RS' A. P.
	1. Remission for shavi or withered crop 2. Do. for loss of produce	19,480 9 4 2,655 12 0 84 12 4	1,548 1 3	••• ••• •••	14,871 8 4 1,107 10 9 57 4 0
	5. Half teerwah on high level nunjah lands cul- tivated by means of water raised by ma- nual labor	569 8 7			91 14 4
	6. Remission on Government lands left waste for want of water		40,419 14 8		42,914 10 2
	Particulars. Entire fields left waste Portions of fields left waste	81,020 9 8 2,423 1 0	,		41,061 18 5
		88,448 10 8			1,961 15 1
Deductions from Wet and Dry lands.	7. Remission on irrigated lands cultivated with dry crops subsequent to February 1868, agreeably to the orders of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd March 1868, No. 1,585  8. Half teerwah on irrigated lands cultivated by		··· ···	••• •••	20,443 14 0
Wet and	falling rains	562 10 2 \$5,920 \$ 8		*** *** ***	562 10 2 85,920 8 8
ons from	the Board of Revenue above quoted  11. On high level nunjah lands charged with dry assessment	15,455 6 8 42 14 9 850 14 11		900 so.	15,455 6 8 42 14 2 850 14 11
eduction	18. On nunjah waste charged with dry assessment			*** *** ***	3,086 18 11
H	oharged with dry assessment				1,186 1 9
	Total Occasional		59,065 8 6		1,85,258 2 0
•	Customary.  16. Beady money Inam	21,475 15 5		7 18 7	861 8 4
	18. Chaturbagam, etc., Reyayet	1,885 0 8	88,908 8 10	479 6 8	91 5 1
	on lands cultivated by Merassidars of Brahmin caste	18,237 10 10			<b>3</b> 5 11 11
	lands	22,092 1 10			28 12
	village servants	1,15,764 9 8	9,496 · 0 · 0 1,25,802 · 8 · 0	9,496 0 0	*** *** ***
	Total Occasional and Customary	8,10,088 4 9	1,84,867 11 6		1,25,715 8
om the ms of e.	Miscellaneous.  24. Topes	4,404 8 2 21,446 4 1			888 8 8
ons fr y Iter wenu	Total Miscellaneous				25 2
Deductions from tandry Items o	Occasional Customary	2,811 6 5 28,089 0 10	22,492 8 6	521 5 11	546 8
H	Grand Total	3,85,988 11 5	2,10,193 0 4		1,25,740 11

Particulars of Remission.

18. The remissions granted in Fusly 1278 under the several heads exhibited in the fore-

going statement amounted to Rupees 2,10,193-0-4, falling short of those of last year by Rupees 1,25,740-11-1 accounted for as follows:—

	KB.	A.	r.
Decrease in Items 1 to 4 and 6 to 14, owing to the favorable character of the			
Beason	1,36,150	11	9
Decrease in Item No. 16, owing to the limited area of cultivation	361	3	4
Decrease in Item No. 19, owing to certain Ardamaniem lands settled by the			
Inam Commissioner having been transferred to the head "Miscellaneous."	91	5	1
Decrease in Item No. 25, owing to the transfer of palmyrahs from the head of			
Inam to Ayen	338	8	8
Decrease in other items.	64	8	0
Total Decrease	1,37,006	4	10
Deduct			

#### Deduct

Increase in Items No. 5, 18, 21, owing to extended culti-			
vation	1,417	15	8
Increase in Item No. 23, owing to the pay of Government			
village servants having been deducted from the demand			
of the village, agreeably to the orders of the Board of	•		
Revenue	9,496	0	0
Increase in Item No. 24, owing to an increase in the number			
of taxable trees	313	6	3
Increase in other items	38	3	10
	*********		

Total Increase... 11,265

Net Decrease...

1,25,740 11 1

Land Revenue, Missellaneous.

19. The revenue under this head amounted to Rupees 2,38,111-2-2 against Rupees

2,31,443-6-10 in Fusly 1277. The increase is due chiefly to the teerwah having been charged on lands not included in ryots' holdings and cultivated without permission, and to an increase in the number of taxable topes and palmyrahs.

### No. 10.

Cultivation of special Products.

Extent of land cultivated with special products, as cotton, sugar-cane, etc.

	Сотт	ON.	India	ю.	Sugar-cane.			
Fuslies.	Extent of cultivation.	Teerwah.	Extent of cultivation.	Teerwah.	Extent of cultivation.	Teerwah.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	Rs.		
1277	2,05,065	1,93,611	407	372	130	1,622		
1278	2,13,960	2,05,288	377	384	159	1,685		
Increase	8,895	11,627		12	29	63		
Decrease		•••	30		•••	•••		

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Cotton.	
Fuslies.	Varying rate per Candy.
T. CHILLES.	per Candy.
1277	
1278	114 to 150
Cotton Export.	
Fuslies.	Candies.
1277	
1278	74,178
Indigo and Sugar	-cane.

General result of Land Revenue Settlement as compared with that of the preceding year.

20. The increase of 8,895 Acres, assessed at Rupees 11,627, under this head is due to the favorable character of the season; but the yield and quality of cotton was not quite so good

The selling price ranged from Rupees 114 to 150 per candy. The export is shown in the margin.
21. The increase under these heads is

very inconsiderable.
22. The net Land revenue of Fusly 1278 amounted to Rupees 30, 30, 465-9-8, or Rupees

1.22.516-13-9 in excess of the preceding year, as shown in the following statement:-No. 11.-Land Revenue

· _						Сом	PAR	ison.			
Items.	Fuely 1277.			Fusly 12	Increa	ise.		Decrease.			
1	2	3	4		5						
1. Land Revenue beriz after deducting remis-	Bs.	<b>A.</b>	Ρ.	rs.	<b>.</b> .	P.	rs.	۸.	P.	RS.	A. P
sion	23,27,130	14	0	24,42,990	10	1	1,15,859	12	1	•••	
2. Shrotriem	40,077		5	40,067		9	•••			10	9 8
3. Jody on Inam villages	1,249		9	1,249		9	•••	•••		•••	
4. Permanent Peishcush	3,08,047		11	3,08,047		11				•••	
5. Miscellaneous	2,31,443	6	10	2,38,111	2	2	6,667	11	41	•••	•••
Total	29,07,948	11	11	30,30,465	9	8	1,22,516	13	9	•••	

23. The increase in Item No. 1 is mainly due to less remission granted in the year under review consequent on the favorable character of the season, on account of withered crops and waste, as compared with the remissions made in last year. That in Item No. 5 has arisen from causes mentioned in paragraph 19 of this report. The decrease under the head of Shrotriem is very trifling and needs no remark.

No. 12.—Demand of extra sources of Revenue for Fusly 1278, compared with the previous year.

						C	OMP	ARI	BON.	
Items,	Fusly 1277.		Fusly 12	78.		Increa	se.		Decre	8.5e.
1	2		3			4			ŧ	;
1. Abkarry	RS. A.  81,449 11 6,94,160 15 85,734 5 2,51,847 9 17,581 10	6 1 2	81,460 7,22,938 85,946 2,78,351 19,416	8 4 14 6	P. 4 8 1 7 6	28,777 212 26,503 1,834	12 5 9 13 9		RS.	A. F
6. Income Tax Total	11,30,774 3	 3	729 11,88,842	7 12	2	729 58,068	8	0 11	•••	•••

Demand of extra Sources of Revenue.

24. The trifling increase in Salt calls for no special comment. It may, however, be

remarked that cart men bringing cotton to Tuticorin for delivery generally take away in return salt, in the hope of making a profit. The increase in Sea Customs is very trifling. That in Stamps is owing to plaints and other documents having (under recent orders of the High Court) been received and filed during the recess. The increase in License and Income Tax is due to the working of Acts IX. of 1868 and IX. of 1869,

No. 13.—Demand of Land and extra sources of Revenue for Fusly 1278, compared with the previous year.

							OM	PARI	on.
Items.	Fusly 12	277.	Fusly 12	278.		Incre	ase.		Decrease.
1	2	******	8	<del></del>		4		-	5
	BS.	A.* P.	RS.	۸.	P.	RS.	À.	P.	ES. A. P.
Land Revenue Extra sources of Revenue	29,07,948 11,30,774	11 11 3 8	30,30,465 11,88,842	9 12	8 2	1,22,516 58,068	13 8	9 11	••• ••• •••
Total	40,38,722	15 2	42,19,308	5	10	1,80,585	6	8	••• ••• •••

Demand of Land and extra Sources of Revenue.

25. The Land and extra sources of Revenue for Fusly 1278 amounted to Rs. 42,19,308-5-10,

or Rupees 1,80,585-6-8 more than the previous year, as shown in the foregoing statement.

No. 14.-Demand, Collection, and Balance of all sources of current Revenue.

Items.	Demand of 1278	of Fi	ısly	Collections the end o Fusly or 30t 1869	f the th June	Balance.	Collections up to the end of July 1869.	
1	2			3.		4	5	6
	RS.	A.	P.	Rs.	A. P.	RS. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Land Revenue.	30,30,46	5 9	8	27,17,773	11 4	3,12,691 14 4	1,96,586 13 0	1,16,105 1 4
Abkarry	81,46 7,22,93	8 4	. 8		4 8		18,000 00	*** *** ***
Sea Customs Stamps License Tax	85,946 2,78,353 19,416	L 6	7	85,946 2,78,351 19,416	14 1 6 7 3 6	••• ••• •••	•••	*** *** ***
Income Tax	729		Ö	729	7 0	••• •••	*** *** ***	*** *** ***
Total	11,88,842	12	2	11,70,842	12 2	18,000 0 0	18,000 0 0	
Grand Total	42,19,308	5	10	38,88,616	7 6	3,30,691 14 4	2,14,586 13 0	1,16,105 1 4

Demand, Collection, and Balance of all sources of Carrent Revenue.

38,88,616-7-6 was collected within the year,
leaving a balance of Rupees 3,30,691-14-4, which was reduced by subsequent collections up to
July last to Rupees 1,16,105-1-4; of this Rupees 948-1-8 are due on lands in dispute between the
Zemindars and Government. Stringent instructions were issued for the realization of the outstanding balance.

No. 15.—Demand, Collection, and Balance of arrears of former Fuslies

Items.	Arrears commenc of Fusly	eme	nt		remi to th	s- 10	Bala	nce.		Collection to the end of July 18	nd o	f	Bala	nce.	•
1	2	•		8			4			5				6	
Land Revenue	RS. 4,00,471		P. 1	ns. 3,63,405	<b>A. 5</b>		Rs. 37,066	<b>A.</b> 3	P. 4	RS. 1,861	<b>4.</b> 6		es. 35,204		г. 7

Demand, Collection, and Balance of arrears.

27. The balance of Rupees 35,204-12-7 under this head is made up of the following items:—

 Doubtful
 12,038 10 0

 Irrecoverable
 13,177 1 11

 Recoverable
 9,989 0 8

Item No. 1 is the assessment on lands in dispute. I request sanction to write off the irrecoverable balance of Rupees 13,177-1-11, as particularized below. For the realization of the recoverable balance of Rupees 9,989-0-8 stringent measures have been adopted.

#### Particulars.

Irrecoverable arrears for Remission.	Usual remission to Aru- gamangalum for errors in	RS.	<b>A.</b>	P.
original calculation of Melwaram grain	· · · · · · · · • • • · · · · · · · • • • ·	203	12	0
Assessment on certain lands collected twice over		68		
Do. on certain lands unfit for cultivation and	l not purchased by any one		_	•
when put up to auction	*****************		7	
Do. charged on lands left waste from causes b	eyond the ryots' control	10,569	6	9
Do. over-collected		428		
Do. on lands formerly in dispute between Gov	ernment and Zemin villages,		_	_
but now decided to belong to Zemin		699	6	10
Do. to be remitted, the same having been colle	oted and erroneously debited			
to "Miscellaneous" instead of to "Ayen"		657	0	4
Do. erroneously charged on rent-free lands	*** ****** ****************************		0	
Do. over-paid by Messrs. Line and Co. on t	heir estate which has since			
been redeemed		5	13	6
Do. charged on lands that do not exist		9	1	0
Jody on minor Inam lands collected and carried to				
instead of being paid to the Kattuguttagaidar		15	4	0
Do. on lands reverted to Government on the death			Ō	-
Assessment charged on waste lands relinquished by th		304	-	•
Do. on lands submerged by water			2	
Do. misappropriated by a certain Merassids	n and recovered from him	50		Iu
but carried to the credit of "Revenue fines"		62	K	0
one created to the cleare of réchenge mes	**** *** *** ******* *******	02	J	V.
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Particulars.	Total	13,177	1	11

Fuslies.	Land Rev	venu	ie.	Miscella	nec	us.	Tota	l.	
	R8.	A.	P.	RS.	Δ.	P.	RS.	۸.	- Р.
1266	39	10	2				39	10	2
1267	43	4	2				43	4	2
L268	60	1	1				60	1	1
[269	119	5	1				119	5	1
1270	69	3	2		•••		69	3	2
1271	222	15	1				222	15	1
272	611	10	10				611	10	10
273	98	6.	9			•••	98	6	g
274	61	12	9				61	12	9
275	63	12	4	24	0	0	87	12	4
276.,	417	10	(	53	0	7	470	10	10
277	11,261	2	E	31	2	11	11,292	5	8
	13,068	14	5	108	3	6	13,177	1	. 11

Wastage of Salt.

28. The wastage was 31,684 Maunds, 10 Seers, valued at Rupees 2,805-6-0, at Ru-

pees 10-10-0 per garce, or Rupees 53,467-3-0 at the monopoly price of Rupees 202-8-0 per garce. I request sanction for writing off this sum.

Coercive process in the collection of Revenue.

29. Real and personal property of the estimated value of Rupees 6,519-11-1 was sold

by auction for Rupees 8,940-7-7 in satisfaction of arrears of revenue. The surplus was returned to the owners. No defaulter was imprisoned during the year.

Comparative Abstract of Collections.

No. 16, B.—Comparative Abstract of Collections.

30. A comparative abstract of collections is annexed:—

		FUSLT 1277.			FUSLY 1278.			
Items.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Іп стевев.	Decrease.
1	CN	က	4	2	9	7	8	6
	BB.	BS.	38.	R8.	8	BB.	88.	13. 13.
Land Revenue permanently settled	27,463	2,91,354	3,18,817	16,693	2,93,648	3,10,341	;	8,476
Jody on Shrotriem villages	3,651	35,695	39,346	4,741	35,948	40,689	1,343	•
Вуостаг	2,22,101	20,87,143	23,09,244	2,40,054	22,26,839	24,66,893	1,57,649	:
Miscellaneous items	19,607	1,28,005	1,47,612	1,01,917	1,61,339	2,63,256	1,15,644	:
Total	2,72,822	25,42,197	28,15,019	3,63,405	27,17,774	30,81,179	2,66,160	     
Abkarry	9,000	72,450	81,450	000'6	63,460	72,460	:	8,990
Salt.	:	6,94,161	6,94,161	:	7,22,938	7,22,938	28,777	:
Sea Customs	:	85,734	85,734	•	85,947	85,947	213	:
Stamps	:	2,51,848	2,51,848	:	2,78,351	2,78,351	26,503	:
License Tax	:	17,582	17,582	:	19,416	19,416	1,834	:
Income Tax	:	:	:	:	729	729	729	:
Total	9,000	11,21,775	11,30,775	9,000	11,70,841	11,79,841	49,066	:
Grand Total	2,81,822	36,63,972	39,45,794	3,72,405	38,88,615	42,61,020	3,15,226	:

31. The collections, both current and arrears, amounted to Rupees 42,61,020 against Rupees 39,45,794. The increase of Rupees 3,15,226 is due to less remission being granted in the year under review, and to the early settlement of some of the talooks.

Charg	88.
Fuslies.	2 06 955
1278	
Decre	ase 22,941

32. There has been a net decrease of Rupees 22,941 under this head, as shown in the margin; the particulars are exhibited in Statement No. 9; the causes for decrease are given below:—

Decrease owing to the full salaries of the Collector, Sub-Collector, and Head	RS.	۸.	P.
Assistant Collector not having been disbursed throughout the year	11,982	٥	0
Do. owing to no charge having been incurred in this year on account			
of the Steamer "Godavery"	2,108	•	0
Do. owing to the salary of the Salt Deputy Collector not having been			
disbursed for two months in the year	559	0	0
Do. owing to the abolition of the establishment of Paliakail and Kula-			
segarapatam salt pans	1,495	Ó	0
Do. owing to a small quantity of salt having been manufactured	21,420	•	0
Decreased charge for covering salt heaps	996	0	0
Do. for widening and repairing salt platforms	4,282	9	0
Decrease in other items	372	0	0
Total Decrease	43,214	0	0
Increase consequent on the special refund of dry land as-			
sessment in Nanguneri Talook under Government Order,			
dated 17th April 1868, No. 1,005 1,457 0 0			

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sessment in Nanguneri Talook under Government Order,			
dated 17th April 1868, No. 1,005	1,457	0	0
Do. owing to deputation allowance having been dis-			
bursed to the Acting Collector	15,826	0	0
Do. owing to batta having been paid to Talook ser-			
vants under the recent orders of the Board	1,265	ø	0
Do. owing to the increased sale of stamps which caused			
the increased charge for discount to stamp vendors	969	0	0
Do. in other items	<b>756</b>	0	0

Total Increase... 20,273 0 0

Net Decrease... 22,941 0 0

Importation of Salt.

33. No salt was imported into the district.

Village and Talook accounts.

34. The Village and Talook accounts are kept according to the prescribed forms. They

were examined, and except in a few cases found correct. The accounts in the English department are kept according to the prescribed forms.

Lands acquired by public Servants.

35. Six public servants acquired lands during the year by purchase and mortgage, these

lands have been registered in their names with three exceptions. Particulars are given below:—
No. 17.—Abstract Statement showing the extent of Land acquired by Public Servants in
Fusly 1278.

			LAND	ACQUI	RED	•	
Name of Officer.	Office and Departm	ent,	Extent.	Asse	68m e	nt.	Remarks.
		(Nanich	ACRES. 0.90	RS	. А.	₽.	•
Gopalier	Vernacular Accountant, Collector's Office.	(Nunjah Punjah Palmyrah	0.17	7	8	0	Purchase.
Shunmugam Pillay.	English Clerk, Collector's Office.		5·9 <b>5</b>	70	3	8	Mortgage.
Nellanayagam Pillay.	Head Clerk, Head Assistant Collector's Office.	Do	2.89	50	0	0	Do.
Valarturuvakum- perumal Pillay.	Goomastah in Tenkarai Talook.	Punjah	0·65 57·38	5 87	4	5 3	
Hari Raw	Goomastah in Tinnevelly Ta- look.	Nunjah	1·73 2·48	34 )	14	6	Purchase.
Gopalier	Goomastah in Nanguneri Tallook.	Punjah Palmyrah	8·64 0·5 <i>)</i>	<b>}</b> 42	12	0	Purchase and mortgage.

Remarks on the conduct of the subordinate Officers.

36. I cannot close this report without mentioning the valuable assistance I have

received from V. Vurdacharlu, the Head Sheristadar, and I do so the more willingly, as, owing to his proximate retirement from the service, this is the only opportunity I shall have of mentioning his services.

An Abstract Statement showing the total Beris of the District for Fusly 1278, in comparison with the Beris of last Fusly, and of the five years preceding.

37. Last year's revenue, which amounted to Rupees 42,19,308-5-10, is the highest on record since the assumption of the district by

the British Government, and as compared with the beriz of Fusly 1277 the increase is Rupees 1,80,585-6-8, and compared with the average of the preceding five years the increase is Rupees 3,31,807-5-11.

	Revenue of the District			
Fuslics.	during the 5 years.			
	Rg.	٨.	P.	
1273	<b>3</b> 8,55,158	9	9	
1274	85,30,912	2	6	
1275	38,53,161	2	6	
1276	41,59,550	1	в	
1277	40,38,722	15	2	
Total	194,37,504	15	5	
Average of five years	38,87,500	15	11	
Fusly 1278	42,19,308	5	10	
Increase over the previous five years' average.	3,31,807	5	11	
Increase above last Fusly	1,80,585	6	8	

38. The Sub-Collector's Report on the settlement of the Sub-division will be forwarded on receipt.

COURTALLUM, 23rd August 1869. (Signed) C. T. LONGLEY,
Acting Collector.

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## SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honor to submit the usual Report on the Annual Settlement of the Sub-division for last Fusly, 1278.

2. The following statement shows the places where the settlement was made, as well as the number of days occupied in settling each talook:—

Name of the Officer.	Talook.		Period occupied for settling each talook.
1	2	3	4
<ul> <li>J. B. Pennington, Esq., Sub-Collector.</li> <li>A. J. Stuart, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector.</li> </ul>		Temmarajsa- mudram Shermadevi Nanguneri	3 4 8

3. The number and tenure of the villages in the Sub-division have not undergone any change in 1278.

No. 2.—Statement showing the number and tenure of Villages.

Description of villages.	As per Fusly 1277.	As per Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
Mottafysal		408 12 21		

Statement No. 5.									
Talook.	As per Fusly 1277.	As per Fuely 1278.	Increase.	De- crease.					
Ambasamu dram Nanguneri Tenkasi	18,501 11,821 6,479	18,886 11,948 6,728	127 249	115					
Total	81,801	82,062	876	115					

The increase in the number of new puttahs is chiefly owing to division of family property and variations in the old ones from alienations by sale, mortgage, etc. The fact that no Puttahdar in the district is able to raise a loan by mortaging his lands without at the same time applying for transfer of his puttah to the mortgagee chiefly accounts for the large variations under this head.

5. The season was on the whole favorable, except in the southern and eastern parts of Nanguneri talook. Mr. Pennington has submitted a complete report on this subject in his letter dated 30th March last, No. 46. He says that the rains were more abundant and more evenly distributed than last year, and that the complaints of poor out turn were owing to high expectations having been formed.

Health

6. No epidemic of any serious kind broke out during the year; small-pox made its appear-

ance in a few places in the Nanguneri talook, but not to a serious extent.

7. Annexed is a comparative statement showing the cultivation of punjah and garden lands in 1278. The increase in the extent of the cultivation of the former is accounted for by the favorable nature of the season:—

		Item.							
Fuslies.	Dry.	Garden.	Total.						
1277 1278	ACRES. 2,16,279 2,18,262	ACRES. 2,834 2,667	ACRES. 2,19,113 2,20,929						

The decrease under the head of Garden is chiefly owing to the rules prohibiting the cultivation of Natham lands having been more rigidly enforced in the year under report.

8. The subjoined statement shows the extent of cultivation under the several sources of irrigation classified as River irrigation and rain-fed tanks.

It will be seen that although there was a decrease of 5,144 Acres under the rain-fed tanks there was a much larger increase in the extent cultivated by means of river irrigation. The decrease was owing to the precarious nature of the supply of water in the rain-fed tanks by which the ryots of several villages were induced to cultivate a second crop under river irrigation in preference to a single crop under rain-fed tanks. This difference is unusually large, because last year the ryots cultivated a large extent of land under rain-fed tanks, as they were allowed to pay a light assessment for any hot weather crop that they might cultivate; whereas such indulgence not having been extended to them this year they preferred to raise a second crop under a more certain source of irrigation to risking their labor and money when they were uncertain of receiving a return. Taking the cultivation under the two sources of irrigation together there was an increase of 2,595 Acres cultivated this year over last year's cultivation. This is accounted for by the favorable character of the season in the year under review.

	E	XTENT OF	CULTIVATIO	FAILURE OF CROP.				
Sources of Irrigation.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	In- crease.	De- crease
Car. {River irrigation {Rain-fed tanks	ACRES. 29,389 1,531				ACRES.	ACRES.	•••	··•
Total	30,920	31,621	701			•••		
Pisanum. Riverirrigation Rain-fed tanks.	53,550 13,227			5,058	•••	•••		•••
Total	66,777	68,701	1,924			•••		•••
River irrigation	82,939 14,758	90,708 9,614	7,769	5,144	330 481	51 52		279 <b>429</b>
Total	97,727	1,00,322	2,595	•••••	811	103	• • • •	708

9. The following statement exhibits the variations in the Ryots' holdings in the current as compared with the last Fusly:—

	Dry.				Wet.		TOTAL.			
Items.	Land.	Assessr	nent.	ent. Land. Assessment.		Land.	Assessment.			
Extent of land in	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.	ACRES.	Rs.	۸.	P.
ryots' holdings at the commence- ment of Fusly. Deduct land relin- quished by the ryots and trans-	3,47,745	1,58,527	' 15 1	73,571	8,06,437	1 2	4,21,316	9,64,965	0	3
ferred from one head to another, etc	3, <b>2</b> 05 3,44,540	1,55,962	9 7	72,692	7,96,099	6 0	4,084 4,17,232 1,813	12,903 9,52,061 19,772	15	8 7 9
Total	3,46,011	1,57,469	11 (	73,034	8,14,364	15 4	4,19,045	9,71,834	10	4
Parti- Cultiva- ted Waste	2,20,929 1,25,082	1,06,895 50,574	5 5 8	68,672 4,361	7,77,386 36,978		2,89,601 1,29,443			 8 8

The facts that the ryots have given up till the new settlement some lands under the rain-fed tanks and paying a heavy assessment accounts for the difference which need scarcely be noticed.

with Fusly 1277. On careful inquiry the assessment upon such lands as have been left waste from causes beyond the ryots' control were remitted. The concession so granted amounts to Rupees 6,733 against Rupees 27,358 remitted last year. When it appeared that the waste was the result of the ryots' neglect it was charged, as also when no application for remission was made, and in this way 1,28,847 Acres, bearing an assessment of Rupees 80,819, have been charged against 1,25,886 Acres, yielding a revenue of Rupees 70,040 in Fusly 1277.

	As per	Fusly 1277.	As per Fusly 1278.		In crease.	Decrease.		
Items.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent. Assessment.	Extent. Assessment.		
Waste charged		Rs. A. P 70,040 2 5 27,358 14 5	1,28,847	BS. A. P. 80,819 9 11 6,783 2 9		8 919 90 805 11 0		
Total	1,82,800	97,899 0 10	1,29,448	87,552 12 8		. 8,857 9,846 4 2		

### Statement of Remission.

Items.	Fusly :	1277	7.	Fusly 1	.278	3.	Incres	380.		Decres	<b>350.</b>	
Occasional.  1. Remission on account of	RS.	Δ.	P.	ES.	۸.	P.	RS.	A.	Р.	ES.	A.	P.
Shavy	6,878	5	3	605	10	4	•••••	•••	• • •	6,272	10	11
<ol> <li>Do. do. of Manipudi or short produce</li> <li>Do. by wet lands having been charged with</li> </ol>		9	11	82	13	7	•••••	•••	•••	23,162	12	4
Punjah rate of 3 Rupees per acre	704	15	6	. 31	4	7	•••••	•••	•••	673	10	11
teerwah on high level Nunjah lands 5. Do. on lands cultivated with the special conces- sion—Vide Depart-	3,608	7	2	8,372	14	3	******	•••	•••	235	8	11
mental C. O., No. 12, 29th February 1868 6. Do. on account of half teerwah on land cultiva- ted with Nunjah by	3,245	9	8	•••••	•••		*****	•••		3,245	9	8
means of agaput water.		•••		45		11	45	0	11		•••	•••
7. Waste. Shamlat	41,901 1,373			<b>6</b> ,669 32	0 13	5 9	•••••	•••	•••	35,232 1,341		3 11
Total	80,957	15	10	10,839	9	10	45	0	11	70,163	6	11
Customary.         8. Ready money Inam	3,078 15,157 1,025	9 5	10 4	13,225 3,045 15,903 937	<b>4</b> 0	2 8	4,370 745	6 11 	4	33	•••	8
halfteerwah on lands cultivated by Mahayanum  13. Do. on account of Ivu and Dittam Inams for	1,471	8	10	1,606	15	3	135	6	5	•••••	•••	•••
Village Service	197	6	11	197	6	11	•••••			•••••	•••	•••
Total	29,785	5	3	34,916	2	0	5,251	8	1	120	11	4
Total Occasional and Custom- ary	1,10,743	5	1	45,755	11	10	5,296	9	0	70,284	2	3
Miscellaneous.  Deductions for teerwah on Topes  Do. on Palmyrah  Do. on account of buildings	3,335 8,570		1 5 0	3,610 8,393 12		2 6 4	274	11	1	 176 0	:: 11 9	ii 8
Total	11,918		-6	12,016		0	274	11	1	177		7
Particulars. {Occasional Customary	2,312 9,606	12	3	2,655 9,360	13	9	344		6	245		<del></del>
Grand Total	1,22,662	3	7	57,771	15	10	5,571	4	10	70,461	7	10

#### Statement of Remission—(Continued.)

Items.	Fusly 1	277		Fusly 1	278	.	Incres	se.		Decre	ase.	
1. Occasional remission grant- ed at the Jummahbundy	B5.	<b>A.</b>	P.	RS.	Α.	P.	B.8.	۸.	Р.	BS.	▲.	P.
with reference to the state of the season  2. Fixed remission	83,270 30,800		111	13,495 30,206			•••••	•••		<b>69,77</b> 5 593	4 14	6 6
3. Deduction for the payment of village servants.	8,590	14	7	14,069	13	10	5,478	15	3	•••••	•••	•••

Items 1, 2, 3 and 4.—The decrease under these heads arises from the favorable character of the season.

Item 5.—The decrease is owing to the concession granted by Collector's Circular, No. 14, of 29th February 1868, not having been extended to this year. By that order the charge on second orop raised on lands under rain-fed tanks was remitted in consideration of the first crop having failed altogether or yielded a poor out-turn.

Item 6.—This remission of half assessment was made on high level lands paying 3 Rupees an acre having been cultivated with nunjah partly by means of Government water. In fact it

appeared that water was taken to it only once in the year.

Item 7.—The decrease under this was, of course, from the favorable nature of the seasons and included remissions on portions of fields left waste amidst crops which became shavi, and which in consequence received remission, as specified in No. 1.

Item 8.—The large increase under this is owing to the operation of the Board's Circular, No. 238, of the 12th March 1868, by which the allowances to Village Officers have been ordered to

be deducted from the gross beriz of the village.

Item 9.—The decrease is in consequence of the commutation of grain fees into money payments. Items 10 and 12.—The increase in these items arises naturally from the increased revenue of the year.

Item 11.—The decrease under this head arises from the enfranchisement of certain Inams, the

quit-rent of which is brought to account under (Miscellaneous) Land Revenue.

11. The annexed statement shows the revenue derived from sundry sources, as compared with that of the preceding Fusly. The increase under this head is attributable to the increase of taxable trees come into bearing.

Statement of Sundry Sources.

Item.	As per 1277		As per Fu 1278.	sly In	cre <b>as</b> e.	Decrease.	
Tope revenue, deducting remission	rs. 46,091	A. P. 14 5	rs. 4 46,192 1	P. B	s. A. P. 1 0 3	RS. A. P.	
12. The following statement sho	ws the ext	ent of lan	ds cultivat	ed with a	pecial c	rops:—	
77 - 1° -	Сотт	ON.	Ind	īgo.	Sugar-cane.		
Fuslies.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Exten	t. Assess- ment.	
1277 1278	ACEES. 33,216 32,447	rs. 14,134 13,246		rs. 107 115	ACRES 10 9		
Increase	•••••	•••••	•••••	8			
Decrease	769	888	14	••••	1	782	

The decrease under cotton cultivation arises probably from the fall in the price of this article.

The slight increase in the extent of indigo cultivation, and the decrease in sugar-cane, deserve no notice. Some few experiments of the cultivation, of Carolina paddy were made. The result was far from being a success. Arrangements will be made for fresh experiments this year in accordance with the instructions received with Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd June 1869, No. 4,528, and the result communicated in due course.

13. The following statement shows in one view the Demand, Collection, and Balance of the Revenue for the year:—

Talooks.	Demand for Fusly 1278.	Collection.	Balance.	Subsequent collection up to Fusly.	Balance.	Per centage of actual balance or de- mand.
Ambasamudram Nanguneri Tenkasi Total	4,35,067 5 6 1,95,501 12 1	RS. A. P. 4,14,890 12 11 8,30,187 6 2 1,78,012 14 7  9,23,041 1 8	23,007 5 0 1,04,929 15 4 17,488 18 6	Rs. A. P. 18,889 8 7 63,582 18 10 9,211 4 2 86,688 10 7	BS. A. P. 9,167 12 5 41,847 1 6 8,277 9 4 58,792 7 8	2·02 9·50 4·28 5·50

The large amount of balance left uncollected at the close of the Fusly is certainly in great measure due to the difficulty thrown in the way of the Tahsildars by the Board's Standing Circular, No. 1 of 1869.

Vaccination.

14. The extent of coercive measures adopted in the collection of revenue, the operations of

the special Vaccine Department, and the services rendered by the Dresser attached to this office in vaccinating children both at and near my head quarters and during my tours, have been so fully commented upon by my predecessor in his Administration Report submitted on the 13th April last that they require no further notice here.

Village accounts.

15. The most important of these accounts have been examined in nearly all the villages as

they were settled. They were generally found to be kept according to the forms prescribed, though in some cases they were not neatly kept. The Revenue Inspectors have been strictly ordered invariably to examine the accounts of villages inspected by them, and to notice the fact and any irregularities they may observe in their Diaries. Instructions having been issued upon these monthly Diaries from time to time, and the Curnums at fault having been duly punished, some improvement has resulted. The Chittah of daily collections used to be much neglected; but under the supervision ordered by Mr. Pennington these important accounts are, it is believed, now kept more regularly and the entries made with less delay. With the same precautions it is hoped that better results may be reported next year.

Nanguneri, 20th August 1869. (Signed) A. J. STUART, Acting Sub-Collector.

### SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

#### COIMBATORE.

I HAVE the honor to submit my Report on the Settlement and collection of Revenue of this District for Fusly 1278, (1868-69,) together with the usual Returns.

2. Under Madras Act No. I. of 1868 the Neilgherries were separated from this district, and made over to the Commissioner on the 1st August 1868. The number of talooks has, therefore, been reduced from eleven to ten. The re-arrangement of divisions, sanctioned in the Government Order of the 29th January 1869, No. 258, has been postponed under the Board's Order, dated 5th March 1869, No. 1,476, till a building could be provided for the Sub-Collector's Cutcherry at Errode. The talook of Pollachy belonging to the Collector's Division was placed temporarily under the charge of the Head Assistant Collector by Mr. Wedderburn, who took Magisterial charge of the Coimbatore Talook. As B. Cooppa Rao, Deputy Collector, Northern Division, was absent on leave from 28th September 1868 to 17th June 1869, and the office of Deputy Collector, Southern Division, was vacant until the beginning of March 1869, the divisions were temporarily placed under the charge of Assistant Collectors.

I.—Places at which the settlement was made.

3. The settlement was commenced in January and completed in July. The villages at which the Jummahbundy was made, and the names of Officers by whom it was conducted, are shown in the following Memorandum:—

Names of Officers.	Talooks.	Places where set- tlement was made and Puttahs dis- tributed.	Number of Ryotwar villages belonging to each Talook.	Time occupied by the settlement.
Collector's Division.	•			
C. A. Galton, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collec- tor.	Bhowany	Andiyoor and Bhowany.	67	From 17th to 22nd February 1869.
A. McC. Webster, Esq., Acting Collector. Sub-Collector's Division.	Pollachy	Pollachy	127	19th June 1869, and from 23rd to 26th June.
B. Horsbrugh, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector.	Dharapoorum	Konghiem and Dharapoorum.	83	From 8th to 24th April 1869.
A. McC. Webster, Esq., Sub-Collector.	Caroor		84	From 18th to 27th February 1869.
B. Horsbrugh, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector.	Oodoomulpettah.	Oodoomulpettah	89	From 19th to 27th May 1869.

Names of Officers.	Talooks.	Places where set- tlement was made and Puttahs dis- tributed.	Number of Ryotwar villages belonging to each Talook.	Time occupied by the settlement.
Head Assistant Collec- tor's Division.				
A. Wedderburn, Esq., Collector.	Coimbatore	Coimbatore	281	From 15th to 26th February 1869.
C. A. Galton, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector.	Pulladum	Pulladum and Avenashy.	194	From 23rd February to 13th March 1869.
Northern Deputy Collector's Division.				
C. A. Galton, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector.	Suttimungalum.	Suttimungalum and Kondiam- polliem.	237	From 6th to 16th February 1869.
C.D. Maclean, Esq., Assistant Collector.	Colligal		146	From 28th June to 2nd July 1869.
Southern Deputy Collector's Division.				
A. Wedderburn, Esq., Collector.	Parindooray	Parindooray	210	From 22nd to 27th January 1869.

II.—Variations in the number and tenure of Villages, with remarks on the number of Puttahs that were not renewed.

4. At the beginning of the year there were 1,594 villages of all descriptions, of which 17 on the Neilgherries, with 80 hamlets, were

removed from the accounts of this district during the year. The village of Nullampolliem, with its 5 hamlets, was transferred to the Dharapoorum Talook from the Madura District under the Orders of Government, dated 15th July 1868, No. 1,969. The total number of villages in the district is therefore 1,578, as shown in the following table:—

Tarma.	Inhabited.		Uninh	ABITED.	Тотаг.		
Items.	Villages.	Hamlets.	Villages.	Hamlets.	Villages.	Hamlets.	
Fusly 1278.  Ryotwar	1,267 4,811 9 11 45 113	251 1 5	964 6 14	1,518 10 50	5,775 17 127		
Total	1,321	4,935	257	984	1,578	5,919	
Fusly 1277	1,334	5,009	· 260	985	1,594	5,994	
Decrease	13	74	3	1	16	75	

The village of Yellacadu Ramachendrapooram has been transferred from the Dharapoorum to the Caroor Talook under the orders of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th May 1868, No. 3,482. Consequently the number of ryotwar villages in the latter talook has been raised from 83 to 84, while the decrease in the former talook by the above transfer has been made up by the transfer to it of the village of Nullampolliem from the Madura District.

#### 5. The particulars concerning Puttahs are given in the Memorandum below:-

	Total number of	PUTT	AHS NOT REN	EWED.			
Fuslies.	Puttahs for Land Revenue and Miscellaneous Items.  Puttahs which remained altogether unaltered.		Modified by additional entries.		Renewed or fresh Put- tahs issued.	Percentage of column 6 on column 2.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Fusly 1277  Deduct Puttahs appertaining to the Neilgherry talook removed from the ac-		1,16,398	28,374	1,44,772	78,559	35	
counts of this District	2,558	2,472		2,472	86		
Remainder for Fusly 1277	2,20,773 2,22,737	1,13,926 1,13,241	28,374 19,232	1,42,300 1,32,473	78,473 £0,264	35 41	
	Increase. 1,964	Decrease.	Decrease. 9,142	Decrease. 9,827	Increase. 11,791	Increase.	

6. The aggregate number of puttahs shows an increase of 1,964, which is due to Government waste lands having been newly taken up for cultivation, and to the transfer of the Nullampolliem village from Madura to this district. The number of old puttahs remaining unaltered was nearly the same as in Fusly 1277, while the number of fresh puttahs issued amounted to 90,264, or 11,791 over and above that of the past Fusly. The issue of so many new puttahs became necessary owing to the amount remitted last year for poonjah waste and short produce having been again brought to account this year, and to the fact of the ryots having been more backward in producing their old puttahs for alteration than in the preceding year.

7. The following table shows the rain-fall from 1st April 1868 to 31st March 1869. The rain gauges now in use are those supplied by the Board in December 1868. They are reported by Division Officers to be in good condition, and the accounts are properly kept according to Mr. Pogson's instructions:—

		Rain-fall. Inches.			Rain-fall: Inches.
April	1868	0.62	October 1868	***************	4.82
May	33	3.43	November ,,	g	1.68
June	,, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	3.52	December ,,	*********	,,
July	,,	2.43	January 1869	********	0.11
August	99 ******************	0.90	February ,,		0.22
Septembe		. 2.70	March ,,	**********	0.27
-	Total.	13.60		Total	
		-		Grand Total Fusly 1277	
				Decrease	1.82

The season was not favorable throughout the district, but it cannot be said to have been very unpropitious. It opened well, but the subsequent rains were scanty and partial. In those parts of the district which are situated under the influence of the south-west monsoon, the rain-fall was seasonable and not below the average. The north-east monsoon did not fail in the talooks of Pollachy, Coimbatore, Pulladum, Colligal, and parts of Dharapoorum and Oodoo-mulpettah. In the other parts of the district it was deficient. Where the north-east monsoon was favorable the dry crops yielded an average return. Where it was deficient the out-turn was about half the usual crop. In some villages the crop was less, but in no case did it entirely fail. The rain-fall during the 12 months, from 1st April 1868 to 31st March 1869, was 20.70 inches. This, though less than the average fall, was seasonable in the greater part of the district. The garden cultivation was good, and the supply of water in the wells did not fail. The most important wet crops depending chiefly on river irrigation turned out well. Under some rain-fed tanks and jungle streams the cultivation suffered to a slight degree from the want of a sufficient supply of water. On the whole the season was much better than last year.

The sanitary condition of the district was generally good. Epidemic diseases were less prevalent than in the previous year. The number of deaths from cholera and small-pox amounted to 15 and 664, respectively, against 373 and 1,050 in Fusly 1277.

The following table shows the number of deaths from different causes, as extracted from the Talookwar Return submitted to the Board with my letter of the 9th instant, No. 150:—

	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5
NATURAL DEATHS.	373	15		358
Small-pox	1,050	664	•••••	386
Fever	2,315	3,381	1,066	•••••
Age	2,444	3,118	674	•••.••
Other diseases	5,360	8,125	2,765	•••••
Total	11,542	15,303	3,761	
FROM VIOLENCE. Accidental deaths.				
	237	243	6	
DrowningSnake-bite	78	135	57	•••••
Wild beasts	16	19	.3	
Other causes	47	62	15	
Total	378	459	81	•••••
Suicides.				
Hanging	6	12	6	
Drowning	*****	1	1	•••••
PoisonOther causes	1	4	3	
Total	7	17	10	•••••
Murders	2	5	3	•••••
Grand Total	11,929	15,784	3,855	
Population	13,92,586	13,93,582	•••••	
Ratio of deaths per 1,000 from all causes	8.56	11.33	2.77	
Do. per 1,000 from Cholera	0.26	0.01		0.25

The low death-rate in Fusly 1277 (8 per mille) was attributed to the unreliable nature of the Village Returns. The returns submitted this year are, I consider, more reliable, and show an increased rate of 3 per mille. Considering that the sanitary condition of the district was generally very good, I attribute this increase to more exact returns having been prepared. There is still great room for improvement in the returns regarding the cause of deaths, and measures are being taken to ensure greater accuracy in their preparation. Cattle disease prevailed in parts of the district. The loss of cattle amounted to 36,075 head, or 1,285 in excess of the deaths during Fusly 1277, as shown below. The majority of deaths occurred in the talooks of Coimbatore, Colligal, Suttimungalum, Oodoomulpettah, Pollachy, Pulladum, and Caroor. There was a deficiency of forage in some localities during the latter end of the year:—

	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278	Increase.	Decrease.
Bullocks Cows Buffaloes	4,980 4,388 1,933	7,944 5,654 1,566	2,964 1,266	367
Sheep Total	11,301 23,489	15,164 20,911	3,863	2,578
Total	34,790	36,075	1,285	•••••

IV.—Prices of grain and the measures adopted to ensure the accuracy of these returns.

8. The following Comparative Statement shows the prices of the principal grains. Except

in the case of 1st sort paddy and raggy the prices were higher than in Fusly 1277; the percentage of increase varying from 2 to 9:—

	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Percentage.
Paddy, 1st sort, per garce  Do. 2nd do.  Cholum or Javary  Cumboo or Bajira  Raggy  Horse-gram	252 222 273 216 241 272	252 252 227 297 234 236 289	5 24 18 Decr. 5 Incr. 17	2 9 8 2 6

The price of cotton during the three months in which it is usually gathered is exhibited in the annexed table. The increased demand for this article has been the cause of the increased price:—

	Fusl	¥ 1277.	Fusly 1278.		Diff	ERENCE.	PERCENTAGE.	
	Cotton in seed.	Cleaned cotton.	Cotton in seed.	Cleaned cotton.	Cotton in seed.	Cleaned cotton.	Cotton in seed.	Cleaned cotton.
	Rs.	RS.	RS.	Rs.	RS. Inci	Rs.	RS.	RS.
March, per Candy	25 29 30	90 90 94	32 38 39	115 118 120	7 9 9	25 28 26	28 31 30	28 31 28

V.—Ryots' holdings with causes for the abandonment of or taking lands.

9. At the commencement of the Fusly the Ryots' holdings amounted to Acres 22,71,549, assessed at Rupees 26,36,226, of which Acres

57,438, assessed at Rupees 27,984, have to be deducted, being the area of the lands held by ryots and others in the Neilgherry Talook, which has been formed into a separate district, and which will be exhibited in the accounts of the Commissioner of that district. The net area belonging to the Coimbatore District is 22,14,111, bearing an assessment of Rupees 26,08,242, as shown in columns 7 and 8 of Statement No. 3, and in Enclosure A. of that Statement. Of this extent Acres 47,027 were deducted on account of lands given up on Razeenamahs, or otherwise disposed of, leaving a net area of Acres 21,67,084 in the possession of the former owners. To this has to be added Acres 28,288 taken up from Government waste, and Acres 33,939 which were otherwise acquired or brought to account. The aggregate area in the possession of the ryots, as finally settled for Fusly 1278, amounts to Acres 22,29,311, assessed at Rupees 26,24,534, showing an increase over the holdings of the past year of Acres 15,200, assessed at Rupees 16,292.

10. The particulars of lands deducted under the head "Given up" are shown in the following Memorandum:—

No.	Items.	Extent.	Assessment.
1 2 3	Lands resignedLands become useless or appropriated for some public purposesLands sold or transferred	16,481 170 29,976	RS. 13,141 228 37,648
	Other causes.  1. Transferred to Inam 2. Nunjah transferred to Poonjah. 3. Poonjah transferred to Nunjah 4. Deficiency on measurement. 5. Reduction of assessment	158 6 149 87	268 30 147 158 5
		400	608
	Total	47,027	51,625

Items Nos. 1 and 2 being of usual occurrence require no particular comment. The 3rd item embraces Acres 28,176, assessed at Rupees 35,718, actually transferred from their former owners to other parties, and Acres 1,436, bearing an assessment of Rupees 710, being the area of the holdings of the village of Yellakadu Ramachendrapooram, which has been transferred from the Dharapoorum to the Caroor Talook under the orders of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th May

Board's Proceedings, dated 18th June 1868, No. 4,509.

Do. do. 7th August 1868, No. 5,728.

Do. do. \$2nd do. No. 6,054.

1868. It also includes Acres 364, assessed at Rs. 1,220, being the area of detached portions of villages now transferred to other villages under the orders noted in the margin.

- 11. Item No. 1, under the head "Other causes," embraces Inam lands allotted for religious and charitable institutions, which were included in the Government accounts in previous years, but which have now been re-transferred to the head of Inam, pending further inquiry, under the orders of the Inam Commissioner, conveyed in his letter of the 6th October 1868, No. 486.
- 12. Item 2 consists of lands which were originally classed as Nunjah, but now re-classed as Poonjah under the orders noted in the margin, owing either to their situation on a high level or to deficiency of irrigation.

- 13. Poonjah lands converted into Nunjah, irrigated from permanent sources of irrigation, have been transferred to the head "Wet," and these constitute Item No. 3.
- 14. Item No. 4 consists of lands which have been struck off the accounts according to the rules of the district, owing to deficiency found on re-measurement in the registered area.
- 15. In regard to Item No. 5 it is to be remarked that certain garden lands which were irrigated from wells, and were paying first class Poonjah assessment up to Fusly 1277, have this year been irrigated by means of picottahs fixed on the banks of rivers or Government channels.

  \*Vide Board's Proceedings, dated 10th July 1866, No. 4,703.\*

  They have, therefore, been charged with their appropriate Poonjah assessment, plus an additional water-tax. The difference between the first class Poonjah assessment and the present Poonjah assessment is shown as a reduction of assessment.

16. The details of increase in Ryots' holdings are as follow:—

No.	Items.	Extent.	Assessment.
1 2 8	Lands taken up on Durkhast	ACRES. 28,288 29,976	
	District, as per sanction of Government, dated 15th July 1 No. 1,969	868, 2,239	2,728
	Other causes.  1. Porumboke lands brought under cultivation 2. Excess found on re-measurement 3. Poonjah transferred to Nunjah 4. Nunjah transferred to Poonjah 5. Increase of assessment	1,365 204 149	191 721
	Tot	al 1,724 62,227	

- 17. Items Nos. 1 and 3 need no explanation. Item No. 2 embraces lands transferred between ryots by sale, gift or otherwise, as well as lands transferred from the Dharapoorum to the Caroor Talook and from one village to another.
- 18. Under the head "Other causes" the Items Nos. 1 and 2 are of usual occurrence, and do not call for particular remark. Items Nos. 3 and 4 have been already explained under the head "Deductions." The particulars of Item No. 5 are as follow:—
- 1st.—Certain Nunjah lands, assessed at a reduced rate owing to their being irrigated by means of picottahs, have this year been irrigated by running water from Government channels, and have, therefore, been charged with the appropriate Nunjah assessment.
- 2nd.—A piece of dry land, assessed at Poonjah rates, has this year been irrigated from a well dug within ten yards of the channel bund, and has, therefore, been charged with the first class

Poonjah assessment of the village, plus Teerwah Jasty. The difference between the former and present assessment in the above cases, amounting to Rupees 10, is brought under the head 'Increase of assessment.'

VI.-Actual cultivation.

19. The area of land under actual cultivation amounts to Acres 18,94,500, assessed at

Rupees 23,23,674, or Acres 18,668, bearing an assessment of Rupees 29,530 in excess of that of the past year, as indicated in the following Memorandum:—

			SIVE	OF !	7, exclu- The Neil- Talook.		.ч 1278.	7 1278. INCREASE		DECREASE	
		Extent.		ent. Assess- ment. Ex		Extent. Assessment.		Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	
Dry Wet	•••		. 17,9		Rs. 16,89,452 6,04,692		RS. 39 17,13,810 6,09,864				RS.
		Total.	18,7	5,832	22,94,144	18,94,50	0 23,23,674	18,668	29,530	•	

VII .- Waste charged and remitted with reasons.

20. The subjoined Memorandum shows the extent of waste charged and remitted:—

Items.	FUSLY 1277, EXCLU- SIVE OF THE NEIL- GHERBY TALOOK.			1278.	Increase.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	xtent. Assess- ment.		Extent. Assess- ment.		Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.
Waste charged.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	Rs.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry Wet	2,47,685 1,918	1,98,477 21,088		2,51,995 31,296				•••••
Total	2,49,603	2,19,565	3,31,670	2,83,291	82,067	63,726		••••
Waste remitted.								
Dry Wet						•••••	83,536 1,999	65,733 11,233
Total	88,676	94,534	3,141	17,568		•••••	85,535	76,966

21. Under the head "Waste charged" there is an increase of Rupees 63,726, while under that of "Waste remitted" there is a decrease of Rupees 76,966. These results are due to the fact that the waste lands on which, owing to the unfavorable character of the season, remissions were granted last Fusly have this year been charged with full assessment. The small sum of 22 Rupees remitted on dry waste is the assessment on certain lands made over to the Railway Department.

They will be transferred to the head "Porumboke" in Fusly 1279. The remission on Nunjah waste, amounting to Rupees 17.546, was granted according to the prescribed rules in cases in which the lands were left uncultivated from want of water.

VIII.-Particulars of remissions.

22. The following Comparative Statement shows the remissions granted:—

	DECAR ONC.	Lemissions Ri	anced:	
Items.	Fusly 1277, exclusive of the Neil- gherry Talook.		Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5
Occasional Remissions.				
1. Shamilat Bunger or portion of field left un-				
2. Shavy or withered crops. { Dry	1,74,819 9,261	4,520	*********	1,74,819 47,41
3. Palanastam or loss of produce	1,84,080	4,520		1,79,560
5. Payamaly by water	4,215	3,560		655
classes	432	429	••••••	. 3
8. Teerwah Cum- On Punjam Hissa grass land.	47,424	44,814	•••••	2,610
my. with Poonjah or garden produce	33,833	28,926	•••••	4,907
9. Fasul Cummy or 2nd crop not cultivated.	81,257 36,416	73,740 37,333	917	7,517
Miscellaneous Items.				
10. Remissions for cultivation of cotton on improved principle	59	15	******	44
Fixed Remissions.				
11. Taram Cummy to be retained in the accounts	661	661	•••••	•••••
	3,07,120	1,20,258	******	1,86,862

<sup>23.</sup> In Fusly 1277 Poonjah remissions to the amount of Rupees 1,74,819 were granted under the Board's sanction, dated 18th January 1868. As no similar remissions have been found necessary during the year under report the above sum is shown as "Decrease." The remissions for withered crops on wet lands show a decrease of Rupees 4,741. These remissions were principally granted to lands at the extreme point of irrigation of the Ambravatty river in the Caroor Talook, and in some localities under the Noyel river in the Coimbatore Talook, where the wet crops withered from want of a sufficient supply of water.

<sup>24.</sup> Cowle remissions show a decrease of Rupees 655, owing to prescribed rates of assessment having been charged according to the terms of the cowle on certain lands held under that tenure. The decrease of 3 Rupees in Item No. 7 is due to a portion of land held by certain privileged classes having been cultivated with other than their own stock, and therefore charged with full assessment.

<sup>25.</sup> A portion of the land held on Punjum Hissa grass tenure was brought under cultivation and charged with full assessment. Certain Nunjah lands which were cultivated with Poonjah

or garden produce in Fusly 1277 from want of water have this year been cultivated with wet crops, and charged with their proper assessment. Consequently there is a decrease of Rupees 7,517 under the head "Teerwah cummy."

- 26. Under the head "Fasul cummy" there is an increase of Rupees 917, which is due to the fact that certain two crop lands which were laid waste last year owing to deficiency of water, and on which the full assessment was remitted, have been cultivated with a single crop this year and charged accordingly; the difference between the double and single crop assessment being entered as remission.
- 27. The sum of 15 Rupees in Item No. 10 is the remission granted by the Acting Sub-Collector Mr. Horsbrugh, under the Board's Order of the 1st November 1861, No. 5,995, for the cultivation of cotton on improved principles to a certain ryot in the Dharapoorum Talook. As stated in paragraph 30 of Mr. Wedderburn's Jummahbundy Report for Fusly 1277, the term of five years granted by Government expired in that year; no remission should, therefore, have been granted. Steps have been taken for the recovery of the amount from the party concerned, and it will be credited to the head "Sevoy jumma."
- 28. The sum of Rupees 661 under the head "Teerwah cummy" is the reduction of assessment on certain cocoanut gardens—Vide Board's Order, dated 26th March 1863, No. 1,808. This reduction is subject to modification during the general revision of the Coimbatore assessment, and is, therefore, retained in the accounts.

IX.—Particulars of Land Revenue, Miscellaneous.

29. The annexed abstract exhibits the particulars of Land Revenue, Miscellaneous:—

No.	Items.	Fusly 1277, exclusive of Neilgherry Talook.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
		RS.	rs.	rs.	RS.
1	Jody on Sundry Inams (Personal.)		28,038		2
2	Tax on trees on unassessed lands.	2,054	1,019	•••	1,035
6	Land cultivated, but not included	-,	_,,,_,	•••	2,000
•	in the Jummahbundy	2,847	3,844	997	
7	Concealed cultivation	25		•••	25
9	Cultivation of Porumboke lands .	1.020	1,632	612	
12	Grazing tax or Grass rent	2,138	1,697	•••	441
	Revenue from reverted Inams	33		•••	33
16	Collections from Village Service		i		
	Inams for offices vacant	661	1,016	355	•••
17	Revenue from sequestered Inams	1,199	96 J	•••	1,103
20	Do. from boundary lands in				-
	dispute	24	36	12	•••
	Rent on Palmyrah trees	11,547	12,671	1,124	•••
31	Do. on Fruit trees	1,000	946	***	54
<b>4</b> 0	Commission on the sale of dis-				
	trained property attached for		0.5	25	
	arrears of Land Revenue	•••	25	25	•••
41	Do. on private Estates under	050	601		
40	Circar management	356	291	7 047	<b>6</b> 5
	Revenue fines	1,759	3,100	1,341	•••
<b>4</b> 5	Excess collections over the de-	51	45		_
40	mand	91	40	•••	6
46	Water-tax on Zemindary, Inam, etc., lands	1,998	2,199	201	
47	Quit-rent on Bungalows and	1,000	2,100	201	
*/	Gardens	311	311	į	
51	Other items	2,478	2,847		 131
01		2,210		•••	191
	Total	57,541	59,313	4,667	2,895
	Net Increase	0,,012		1,772	2,000

The variations observable in Items Nos. 1, 7, 15, 20, 31, 40, 45, 46 and 51 being small do not require explanation. The decrease of Rupees 1,035 in Item No. 2 arises from the tax on certain palmyrah trees on unassessed lands, which was included in this item up to Fusly 1277, having been transferred to its appropriate head in Item No. 29 during the year under report. To the same reason is due the increase in the latter item. The increase in Nos. 6 and 9 is due to the extent of waste and Porumboke lands brought under cultivation without permission, according to the Durkhast rules, being greater than in Fusly 1277. The decrease in No. 12 is to be attributed to some lands held on Paravapilvari tenure having been brought under cultivation and charged with full assessment. The increase in No. 16 arises from certain village offices having been vacant for a longer period than in the preceding year. Certain Inam lands, which were held under temporary attachment up to Fusly 1277, have since been restored to the Inamdars, and consequently there is a decrease of 1,103 Rupees in Item No. 17. The decrease in No. 41 is attributable to the reduced amount of collections made in Fusly 1277 in the estates under the management of the Court of Wards, which has proportionately reduced the amount of commission paid to Government for that year in Fusly 1278. The amount of fines recovered from Village Officers for neglect of duty was greater than in the preceding Fusly; hence the increase in Item No. 43.

X.—Extent of land cultivated with special products, such as Sugar-case, Cotton, and Indigo.

31. The area of land cultivated with special products amounts to Acres 1,19,799, assessed at Rupees 1,38,667, as shown below:—

	Fusly	1277.	Fusly	1278.	Ince	Tasb.	DECE	BASE.
Items.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.
	ACRES.	BS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Sugar-cane	1,864	12,878	2,119	14,257	255	1,379		•••
Cotton	1,19,247	1,25,567	1,17,680	1,24,410	•••		1,567	1, 157
Indigo		•••	•••		•••	•••	•••	•••
		<del></del>						
Total	1,21,111	1,38,445	1,19,799	1,38,667	•••	222	1,312	•••

XI.—Abstract Statement showing the general result of the Land Revenue Settlement in comparison with the preceding year, and also the result of the revision of assessment.

32. The following is a comparative abstract of cultivation and settlement drawn up according to Form A., furnished with the Board's Circular Memorandum of the 14th August 1866, No. 787.

Items.	LAST FUSIX, EXCLUSIVE OF THE NELIGHERRY TALOOK.	EXCLUSIVE OF BEY TALOOK.	Present	Present Four.	Ince	Increase.	DECE	DECREASE.
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1	2	8	4	5	9	7	8	6
Dry Wet	ACEES. 20,45,180 80,255	18,87,929 6,25,780	ACRES. 21,42,787. 83,383	B8. 19,65,805 6,41,160	ACRES. 97,607 '3,128	RS. 77,876 15,380	ACRES.	BB.
Total	21,25,435	25,13,709	22,26,170	26,06,965	1,00,735	93,256	:	
Add Second crop Assessment Additional do. Water-tax		307 165 8,651		282 356 9,029		191	:::	. :
Road Fund Village Service Fund	::	1,09,404	::	98,243	: : :	: :	::	11,161
Total		26,32,236		27,14,875		82,639	:	:
Deduct Remissions. Road Fund. Village Service Fund		1,09,404	::	98,243	: <b>:</b> : :	::	: :	11,161
Other remissions as particularized in Statement No. 4		3,07,120		1,20,258		;	:	1,86,862
Total		4,16,524	:	2,18,501	••• •••	:	:	1,98,023
Remaining beriz Add Miscellaneous items	: : : :	22,15,712 57,541		24,96,374 59,313	: :	2,80,662	::	: :
Total	•	22,73,253	:	25,55,687		2,82,434	:	:
Add. Poliput Peishcush Shrotriem Jodigay	::	27,691 3,418	: :	27,691 3,418	: :	::	::	::
Grand Total		23,04,362	:	25,86,796	:	2,82,434	:	:

33. It will be seen from the above statement that the aggregate demand of Land Revenue for the year under report is in excess of that of the past Fusly by Rupees 2,82,434, owing chiefly to the remissions granted in Fusly 1277 for Poonjah waste and short produce having been brought to account in Fusly 1278. A comparison, with the average beriz of the past ten years, also shows an increase of Rupees 1,36,354, as indicated below:—

Fusly 1268 1269 1270 1271 1272 1273 1274 1275 1276 1277		24,95,834 24,49,464 23,31,972 22,63,298 25,45,809 26,25,761 24,24,998 24,74,892 25,88,029 23,04,363	The beriz of the Neilgherry Talook
	Total	2,45,04,420	has been excluded, and the net demand of the ten Talooks is shown for Fusly 1277.
Fusly 1278	Average	24,50,442 25,86,796	Tusty 1211.
	Increase	1,36,354	-t   

34. As directed in clause 5 of paragraph 4 of the Board's Circular Memorandum of the 14th August 1866, a statement showing the ayacut and cultivation of wet lands under the several sources of irrigation in this district is appended.

	Total .	AYACUT.			DE	DUCT.			REMAINII CULTIV		
	Extent.	Assess- ment.	In	am.	was: Putcu	nment te and t waste itted.	To	tal.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Actual Revenue after de- ducting remis-
			Extent	Assess- ment.	Extent	Assess- ment.	Extent-	Assess- ment			sions.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	19.	ACRE	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	Rs.
Channels branching from the Bhowany river. Do. from the	26,825	2,54,812	1,484	20,674	1,847	7,876	2,881	28,550	28,494	2,25,762	2,19,172
Ambravaty river	24,191	1,77,604	2,784	23,152	690	2,582	8,424	25,784	20,766	1,51,870	1,45,434
Do. from the Noyel river	18,470	1,61,184	2,570	21,815	2,111	14,978	4,681	86,798	18,789	1,24,841	92,974
Do. from the Cauvery river Do. from the	5,481	41,704	1,157	8,207	145	771	1,802	8,978	4,129	82,726	33,016
Do. from the Aliyar river Jungle Streams Rain-fed Tanks	4,529 6,719 16,588	21,818 28,957 89,290	220	1,204	1,550	5,926		7,180	4,949	21,827	19,801 17,289 50,512
Total	1,02,248	7,74,814	9,999	85,852	8,866	48,802	18,865	1,88,654	88,888	6,41,160	5,78,198
				aste	1		Actual or			6,09,964 81,296	Jody on Inams.
		- 40040	THE POOL	ominood	0,110	17,540	, TA BASICO CI	ren.Rog	9,052	01,290	5,78,198
		}		Actual	Revent	10 on wet	lands for	Fusly 12	77		5,46,104
	]						Increas	e in Fusi	y 1278	••••••	32,094

35. Adverting to clause 5, paragraph 4 of the Board's Memorandum of the 14th August 1866, No. 787, an abstract, showing the number of ruined Tanks made over to private individuals up to the end of the Fusly, is subjoined:—

Romarka		Tank still incomplete, 4 Acres only oultivated. Full assessment has been charged.	Tank was twice reconstructed, but breached. There is no cultivation	it.	tion. The assessment on the remain- ing portion has been remitted.  Tank completed, but no cultivation has been commenced. Assessment	remitted. Tank is being repaired. Only 11 Acres brought under cultivation.	Assessment on the remaining portion remitted.  Do. do. Only 16 Acres brought under cultivation. Assessment on	<del></del>	Tank and Channel have been nearly completed. 800 Acres have been brought under wet and 135 Acres under dry cultivation. The term of four years granted for the reconstruc-	tion having already expired, full as- sessment has been charged on the	whole extent.  Work completed. The whole extent has been brought under cultivation and charged with full assessment.	Tank is out of order. Only dry cultivation is carried on. Poonjah assessment has been charged, the remaining portion of the assessment remitted.
ad charged ted rate of s well as the Fusly 1278.	Assessment,	пв.	1	88	1	28	89	99	1,000	1,684	vation.	128
Extent of land charged with stipulated rate of assessment, as well as the Revenue for Fusly 1278.	Extent,	АСВЕВ.	ı	33	4	11	16	08	Wet 400 Dry1,033	1,433	Wet oultivation.	Dry 132
Year in which the Tanks were	made over to the appli- cants.	P. Pusly 1275	0 Fusly 1275	,, 1275	,, 1276	., 1277	., 1277	., 1277	Fusly 1347		0 Fusly 1277.	0 Fusly 1277 Dry
granted.	Amount of assessment.	14 0 0	673 0 0	185 0 0	0 0 22	63 0 0	247 0 0	125 0 0	1,000 0 0 613 0 0 1,612 0 0 22 0 0	1,634 0 0	193 0	830 0
Land applied for and granted.	Extent.	ACRES. Wet 14	Wet 269	74	25	1261	66 66	. 50	Wet 400 Dry 995 1,395 Dry 38	1,433	Wet 77	Wet 132
Land ap	Rate of assessment per acre.	RS. A. P.	2 8 0	8 8	8 6	8 6	8 0	8 8	3 8 0 9 9 10		8 8	8
Assess- ment as	per ry- maish accounts.	вв. 61	2,035	233	803	i	ì	351	1,158 purchase.		448	1
Ayacut ex-	tent.	ACRES.	Wet 269	78	,, 135		66 "		Dry 1,884 1,158 2 8 0 9 10 Acquired by purchase		Wet 95	Wet 132
Name and number	of Tanks.	Moodoor 1	Chennumbutty 1	Areacoundanoor 1	Moottoor 1	Singiriputty 1	Elepily 1	Nagaloor 1	Ramasamoodrum Tank in Komara- lingum village. 1		Papankolum Tank in Wet Yelayamoottoor 1	Korayuttoo Aniout, Wet and Tank in the village of Shendaman.
1	Talooks.	Coimbatore.			Bhowany .					Oodoomul-		Caroor

36. A statement showing the result of the revision of assessment is subjoined. Under the orders of the Board of Revenue noted in the

" 18th July 1864, No. 4,835. margin, a reduction of assessment was made on certain immemorial waste lands left uncultivated from over-assessment. The extent of land affected by this revision is Acres 78,152, of which 34,356 Acres were taken up by the ryots up to Fusly 1277, and Acres 1,140 in the year under report, making in all Acres 35,496:—

			DRY.				WET.				TOTAL.	
·	Extent.	Extent. Original assess- ment.	Deduct reduction.	Net among. ment.	Ex- tent.	Original Deduct	Deduction	Deduct Net assess- Extent.	Extent.	Original assess- ment.	Deduct reduction.	Net assess- ment-
Tets extent of waste	ACRES.	26. A. P.	B.	A. P. 288. A. P.	A. P. AURES.	188. A. P.	<b>→</b>	28. A. P. 28. A. P. 28. A. P	ACRIBS.	BS. A. P	A. P. 386. A. P.	B9. ▲. P.
tion of assessment	78,048	84,278 6	 1   24,812 9	9 2 59,460 12 11	1 104	. 0 894	881 14	758 0 9 381 14 4 426 2 5	78,152		85,081 6 10 25,144 7 6 59,886 15	8 59,886 15
be taken up hereafter. 42,588	42,583	49,188 9	8 13,677 6 11 85,461	11 85,461 2 9	9 78		3 288 10	531 4 8 238 10 8 292 10 0 42,656	42,656		49,669 14 4 18,916 1 7 85,758 12	7 85,758 12
Bonsinder taken up by the Brots up to Fusly 1277	84,846 1,119	88,918 11 1,221 1	10,866 2 269 0	8 10,866 2 8 28,047 9 0 2 269 0 0 952 1 2		10 65 4 10 81 161 7 8	29 8 8 64 0 0	8 86 1 2 0 97 7 8	8 84,856 8 1,140		83,979 0 1 10,895 5 11 23,083 10 1,882 8 5 888 0 0 1,049 8	1 23,083 10 0 1,049 8
Total immemorial waste brought under cultivation		85,465 85,184 13 5	11,185 2	5 11,185 2 3 28,999 10 2	8 81	826 13 1	<b>8</b>	98 8 8 183 8 5	5 85,496	ł	85,861 8 6 11,228 5 11 24,188 2	1 24,188 2

XII .—Sundry sources of Revenue.

37. The revenue from Sundry sources amounts to Rupees 3,88,103, or Rupees 26,379

less than that of the past year, as shown in the subjoined Memorandum:-

Items.	Fusly 1277, exclusive of the Neilgherry Talook.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
Abkarry	2,55,100 667	2,20,000 1,017	rs.  350	вз. 35,100
Total	2,55,767	2,21,017	•••	34,750
Stamps	1,37,563 1,258	1,52,873	15,310	1,206
Total	1,38,821	1,52,925	14,104	
License Tax Profession and Trades Tax Income Tax		10 10,823 3,328	 10,626 3,328	19,684
Total	19,891	14,161	•••	5,730
Grand Total	4,14,479	3,88,103	•••	26,376

<sup>38.</sup> The decrease under the head of Abkarry is owing to the reduction made in the amount of rent under the Board's sanction in consequence of losses said to have been sustained by the Abkarry Contractor.

License Tax.

Profession and Trades Tax.

Income Tax.

40. In regard to the variations observable under the three heads noted in the margin it is to be remarked that the minimum limit

of income liable to tax under Act No. XXI. of 1867 was 200 Rupees; whereas by Act No. IX. of 1868 it was raised to 500 Rupees, and the new Income Tax Act has been brought under operation only at the latter end of the Fusly year. Under these circumstances there is a net decrease of Rupees 5,730.

XIII —Abstract showing the revenue both from Land and Sundry sources of Revenue in comparison with the preceding year,

41. The aggregate revenue of the district, both from Land and Sundry sources, amounts to Rs. 29,74,899, or Rs. 2,56,057 over that of the past year as shown below:—

Items.	Fusly 1277, exclusive of the Neil- gherry Talook.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
Land Revenue		25,86,796 3,88,103	RS. 2,82,433	es. 26,376
Total	27,18,844	29,74,899	2,56,057	



<sup>39.</sup> The increase in Stamp revenue is in consequence of the provisions of Act No. XXVI. of 1867 being better understood and more strictly followed. The decrease of Rupees 1,206 under "Miscellaneous" arises chiefly from the penalties levied by the Judicial Department on unstamped or insufficiently stamped documents having been carried to the head "Law and Justice" from April 1868, under the orders of the Accountant General.

XIV.—Remarks on Sevoy Jummah and interest account.

42. The remarks on the Sevoy Jummah or Miscellaneous Items under each major head of revenue have already been given in their appropriate places, and no further explanation is here needed. The interest recovered during the year amounted to Rupees 623, namely-

	•	RS.
On arres	ars of land	318
Do.	of Abkarry revenue	305
		623

XV.—Demand, Collection, and Balance of all sources of Revenue.

43. The Demand, Collection, and Balance of all sources of Revenue are shown in the following table:-

Items.	Demand for Fusly 1278.	Collection within the Fusly.	Balance at the end of the Fusly.	Subsequent collection up to 31st July 1869.	Balance.
Land Revenue.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	RS.	Rs.
Poliput Peishcush	27,691	27,289	402	402	••••
Shrotriem Jody	3,418	2,715	703	591	112
Ryotwar	24,86,374	23,66,305	1,30,069	76,997	53,072
Miscellaneous items	59,313	52,505	6,808	2,808	4,000
Total	25,55,687	24,18,810	1,36,877	79,805	57,072
Total Land Revenue	25,86,796	24,48,814	1,37,982	80,798	57,184
Sundry sources.					<del></del>
Abkarry Revenue	2,21,017	2,05,055	15,962		15,962
Stamp Revenue	1,52,925	1,52,925			•••••
License Tax	10	10		0	•••••
Profession and Trades Tax	10,823	10,823	••••••		•••••
Income Tax	3,328	3,328			••••••
Total	3,88,103	3,72,141	15,962		15,962
Grand Total	29,74,899	28,20,955	1,53,944	80,798	73, 146

44. Out of the Abkarry balance Rupees 14,500 have since been recovered, and the small sum of 1,462 will be collected shortly. The greater part (Rupees 38,840) of the balance of Land revenue, amounting to Rupees 57,184, is reported by the Tahsildars to have been collected since the 31st July. A sum of Rupees 2,233 will, however, have to be struck off the accounts; Rs.1,322 being the assessment charged on certain cowle land, and Rupees 911 being remission, which on appeal was found necessary on certain lands in the Nullampolliem village lately transferred from the Madura District, and for which it was not possible to obtain the sanction of the Board before the expiration of the Fusly. The papers relating to these two cases have been lately received, and will form the subject of a separate communication.

XVI.-Demand, Collection, and Balance of arrears.

				Land B	ZVI	IUUI	Ł.		
Fuslies.	Ryot	WRI	٠.	Misce	llen 18.	е-	Tot	al.	
1274	25	۸.	P.		11		RS. 28	۸. 11	
1275	1		11.		11			2	
1276	880	8	1		••••	١. ١	880		
1277	1,996	11	2	1,086	0	<u>2</u> 1	8,082	11	4
	2,878	5	2	1,148	8	0	8,521	18	2
Deduct collection from lst to 81st July 1869	44	9	7	45	0	10	89	10	5
	2,838	11	7	1,098	7	2	8,482	2	9

\* Fuelywar particulars

45. The arrears at the beginning of the year amounted to Rupees 1,95,530, of which Rupees 1,88,989 were collected within the Fusly, and Rupees 3,019 were written off the accounts, leaving a balance of Rupees 3,522\* at the end of the year. This has been reduced to Rupees 3,432 by subsequent collections, as will be seen in the annexed Memorandum:—

_	Arrears at the begin- ing of the		ons, etc., the Fusly		Darance ac	Subsequent collections	
Items.	Fusly, exclusive of Neilgherry Talook.	Collec-	Remis- sion.	Total.	the end of the Fusly.	up to 31st July 1869.	Balance.
Land Revenue.	RS.	RS.	Rs.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Shrotriem Jody	671	671	•••••	671	••••••	••••••	
Ryotwar	1,75,343	1,70,165	2,800	1,72,965	2,378	. 45	2,333
Miscellaneous	9,791	8,428	219	8,647	1,144	45	1,099
Total	1,85,134	1,78,593	3,019	1,81,612	3,522	90	3,432
Total Land Revenue.	1,85,805	1,79,264	3,019	1,82,283	3,522	90	3,432
Sundry sources of Revenue.					•	•	
Abkarry	9,725	9,725	•••••	9,725	••••	1000000	
Grand Total	1,95,530	1,88,989	3,019	1,92,008	3,522	90	3,432

XVII.—Comparative Abstract of Collections with reasons for fluctuations.

46. A Comparative Abstract of collections is appended, as directed in paragraph 9 of the Board's Official Memorandum, dated 14th August 1866, No. 787.

	LAST FO NEILO	LAST FUSIY, EXCLUSIVE OF NELIGHERRY TALOOK.	IVE OF	PR	Present Fuelt.	٠	. (	
Items.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
Land Revenue.	<b>R8.</b>	RS.	80 84	38.	18.88.	18.8	388.	BB,
Zemindary or Poliputs	129	27,691	27,820		27,289	27,289		581
Shotriem Jody, etc	703	2,747	3,450	671	2,715	3,386		<b>7</b> 9
Ryotwar	72,495	20,44,169	21,16,664	1,70,165	23,66,305	25,36,470	4,19,806	•
Miscellaneous	4,194	48,066	52,260	8,428	52,505	60,933	8,673	•
Total	76,689	20,92,235	21,68,924	1,78,593	24,18,810	25,97,403	4,28,479.	
Total	77,521	21,22,673	22,00,194	1,79,264	24,48,814	26,28,078	4,27,884	
Sundry Sources.								
Abkarry	18,925	1,91,005	2,09,930	9,725	2,05,055	2,14,780	4,850	
Stamps	•	1,38,821	1,38,821	•	1,52,925	1,52,925	14,104	:
License Tax		19,694	19,694		1.0	10	•	19,684
Profession and Trades Tax		197	197		10,823	10,823	10,626	
Іпсоше Тах	:				3,328	3,328	3,328	•
Grand Total	96,446	24,72,390	25,68,836	1,88,989	28, 20, 955	30,09,944	4,41,108	

- 47. The increase in the collection of Land Revenue is due, first, to the arrears at the beginning of Fusly 1278 being much greater than in the previous year; and, secondly, to the amount remitted last year on Poonjah waste and Shavy having been brought to account this year, thereby increasing the demand.
  - 48. The increase under the head "Abkarry Revenue" is owing chiefly to no remission having been granted as in the preceding Fusly.

    License Tax.
    Profession and Trades Tax.
    Income Tax.
    The fluctuations under the heads noted in the margin have been already explained—Vide paragraphs 39 and 40 of this report.

XVIII.—Recommendation in regard to the irrecoverable arrears.

49. The aggregate amount of arrears outstanding at the close of the Fusly was

Rs. 3,521-13-2, of which Rupees 89-10-5 were recovered up to the 31st July 1869; the balance still outstanding is Rupees 3,432-2-9. Of this sum Rupees 55-12-10 are recoverable, Rupees 2,148-14-2 are doubtful, and Rupees 1,227-7-9 are irrecoverable for the reasons shown below, and I beg, therefore, to recommend that sanction be obtained for writing off the latter sum from the accounts.

	RS.	A.	P.
Amount due from absconded ryots, being the balance after deducting the amount realised from the sale of their property  Do. from pauper ryots do. do  Do from a pauper ryot on the Thalingee hills in the Oodoomulpettah Talook, as explained in paragraph 22 of the accompanying	33 31	8 14	
report from the Sub-Collector	313	15	6
Amount of erroneous charge of assessment on certain land in Pollachy Talook	40 5	3 2	<b>4</b> <b>3</b>
restored to the owners as they appeared to receive the title-deeds before the expiration of the time allowed	802	11 	9

XIX.—Irrecoverable arrears struck off the accounts.

50. The irrecoverable arrears written off
the accounts during the year under review
amount to Rupees 3,019-11-11, as hereunder shown:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Amount sanctioned in the Government Order of the 22nd December 1868, No. 3,200	1,133 2,050		5 11
Deduct amount appertaining to the Neilgherries, which the Commissioner of that district has been requested to write off in his	3,183	8	4
accounts	66	9	9
Deduct again amount collected before the receipt of sanction	3,116 97	14 2	7 8

it will appear that in 388 cases processes were issued for the recovery of arrears, amounting to Rupees 2,285. The estimated value of real and personal property attached was Rupees 474 and the amount actually realised by its sale was

Rupees 568.

XXI.-Charges

52. The details of charges of the Revenue Department are shown below:-

Items.	Last Fusly, exclusive of the Neil- gherry Talook.	Present Fusly.	Increase.	Decrease.
Land Revenue.  1. Refunds of Revenue	<b>RS.</b> 70	es. 98	<b>BS.</b> 28	RS.
Salaries and Expenses.  2. Collectors' salaries 3. Tent and House-rent allowances 4. Huzoor and Talook Establishments 5. Saderward 6. Medical charges 7. Contingencies 8. Miscellaneous	56,935 6,030 99,378 1,938 534 117 6,968	58,208 7,780 99,113 1,777 838 25 7,100	1,273 1,750  304 	265 161 92
Total  9. Abkarry charges	1,71,900 2 6,176 2,375  1,80,523	1,74,841 477 6,818 6 998 5 1,83,243	2,941 475 642  998 5 2,720	2,369

The variations in Items Nos. 1, 4, 5, 7 and 8 being small call for no explanation. increase in Nos. 2 and 3 is owing to the number of Assistant Collectors-employed in the district being greater than in the previous year. The increase in Item No. 6 is due to the enhanced rate of pay drawn by the Dressers attached to the Revenue Department. In Fusly 1278 the Abkarry contract was renewed, and the charges of registration of the renters' Muchilka was paid by Government. Such was not the case in the preceding year; hence the increase. The expenditure under Items Nos. 11, 12 and 13 shows a net decrease of Rupees 1,366, and requires no comment. The increase in Item No. 10 is in consequence of the payment of the discount to stamp vendors in proportion to the increased sales of stamps.

XXII,-Examination of the Village and Talook accounts.

54. Both the Village and Talook accounts

were carefully examined by the Settlement Officers and their Head Ministerial servants, and are reported to be properly kept. The Huzoor Treasury accounts are correctly kept under the Treasury Deputy Collector, Ragoonatha Rao.

XXIII.-Brief reference to the Register of lands acquired by public servants.

55. The rules prescribed in the Board's Standing Circular of the 13th October 1862, No. 6,843, are duly attended to. The number

of cases in which lands were acquired and relinquished by public servants is shown below:—

	Huz	OOR SERV	ANTS.	TALO	ok Serva	NTS.		Total.	
	No.	Acres.	Assess- ment.	No.	Acres.	Assess- ment.	No.	Acres.	Assess- ment.
Lands relinquished			RS.			RS.			RS.
In this District In other Districts	6	79	<b>263</b>	37	1,128 	2,413	43	1,202	2,676
Total Lands acquired	6	79	263	37	1,123	2,413	43	1,202	2,676
In this District In other Districts	4	31	208	28 1	177 3	512 3	32	208	720
Total	4	31	208	29	180	515	33	211	723

	tor, Mr. 1	Best,	eport of the Acton the settlements submitted here	t of the		
services of C. Vencatasiah, Head English Clerk, he Jummahbundy Reports, and I quite concur in the XXVI.—Working of the Rules for the sale of unassessed	Division Of ave been for opinions the 58. ' these rules g items, an	ficers favora nerein There s duri	expressed.  were no sales ag the year und ch up to the en	tisfactory many pro  of land er report d of Fusl	un bun bu y 12	The ing der at a 277
and redemption of quit-rent on Inams" in Fusly 12						
	Annomole	sia uni	lan the nulsa of	RS.	Δ.	P.
Sale proceeds of unassessed waste lands sold on the 5th March 1863, No. 476				10,933	7	3
Do. of lands sold for agricultural purposes previous	us to the	prom	uigation of the	652	0	a
Do. of building sites				702		
			Total	12,287	15	3
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Coimbatore, 26th August 1869. (Signed) A. McC. WEBSTER,
Acting Collector.

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## SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I have the honor to submit the Jummahbundy Report for Fusly 1278, together with the prescribed Statements.

2. The settlement was made by yourself and Mr. Horsbrugh as specified below:--

Officers by who		Talooks.	Places.
Mr. A. McC. Webster	, Sub-Collector	Caroor.	Caroor.
Mr. B. Horsbrugh, Ac	eting Sub-Collector.	Dharapooram.	Kongiem and Dharapooram.
Do.	do	Oodoomulpettah.	Godoomulpettah.

3. There is an increase of one village and five hamlets over last Fusly, caused by the transfer of Nullampolliem and its hamlets from the Madura District to the Dharapooram Talook of this district, (vide Order of Government, dated 15th July 1868, No. 1,969.) The village of Yellakadu Ramachendrapooram with its three hamlets has also been transferred from the Dharapooram to the Caroor Talook, (vide Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th May 1868, No. 3,482.

The number of villages and hamlets in the several talooks of the Sub-division as they now stand is as follows:—

Talooks.	Villages.	Hamlets.
Caroor	84	691
Dharapooram	83	972
Oodoomulpettah	89	155
Total	256	1,818
In the last Fusly .	255	1,813
Increase	1	5

4. The annexed statement shows the particulars of puttahs for the year: Total number of Puttahs for Fusly 1277 53,421 Deduct Puttahs cancelled on account of relinquishment, transfer of lands, etc., etc. 894 Remainder 52,527 Add fresh Puttahs... 1,287 Total... 53,814 Of these—Puttahs remaining unaltered... 24,605 altered and re-issued 29,209 Do.

The large amount of remission granted last year for Poonjah lands having been brought to account this year rendered necessary the re-issue of so large a number of puttahs as 29,209.

5. The rain gauges in the several talooks are reported to be in good condition, and the accounts properly kept. The following statement shows the rain-fall in the Cusbah station of each talook:—

		Dhara	pooram.	Cas	roor.	Oodoo	mulpettah.
Month	8.	Inches.	Decimals.	Inches.	Decimals.	Inches.	Decimal s.
April 1868 May June July August September October November December January 1869 February March		1 5 1  2 1 2 	60 84 62 78  4 37 87 5 18 70	 8 5 3 1 1 3 	55 6 771 961 60 871 60 121 121 13	4 3 1 8 1 	40 555 49 66 70 39 31 17 5
	Total	17	5	25	801	21	77

6. The season was unfavorable for agricultural purposes. The early rains from April to June were abundant, and the ryots were thereby enabled to bring portions of their Peonjah lands into cultivation; but the subsequent rains in the following months having been scanty and partial the yield of the first crop was a little below half the usual produce in the three talooks, and the second crop, the cultivation of which was commenced in September, partially failed owing to want of rains in the subsequent months. Garden cultivation was tolerably good and yielded an average produce, though in some places the second harvest was very scanty from deficiency of water in wells. The Nunjah lands in the three talooks under the Cauvery and Ambravatty yielded an average return, though at the extremity of the irrigation under the latter river in the Caroor Talook the crops withered away, and some lands were left waste owing to deficiency of water.

The rain-fed tanks, four in Caroor and eight in Oodoomulpettah Talook, received a fair supply, and the cultivation under them was good. It may, however, be mentioned that most of the lands under these tanks have wells, and full erops of cholum, paddy, and sugar-cane were harvested, although some land to a very small extent was left unploughed under some of the tanks of the latter talook owing to their situation at the end of the irrigation.

7. The sanitary condition of the Sub-division was good. The number of recorded deaths from cholera is shown below:—

Talooks.	Last Fusly.	Present Fusly.	Decrease.
Caroor	164 61 380		•••••
Total	605		•••••

8. Cattle disease prevailed in the three talooks, and 16,629 animals are said to have died of it.

Talooks.	Cows, bullocks, and buffaloes.	Sheep.	Total.
Dharapooram Caroor	909	2,136 2,922 6,898	2,771 3,831 10,027
Fusly 1277 Total	4,673 2,059	11,956 9,092	16,629 11,151
Increase	2,614	2,864	5,478

9. The following comparative statement gives the average prices of different kinds of grain:—

Grains.	Fusly 1276.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Comparison be 1277 an	
			, ,	Increase.	Decrease.
Paddy	BS. A. P. 331 0 11 421 12 9 315 15 7 323 11 4 431 14 5	BS. A. P. 260 15 8 266 10 11 209 12 2 216 13 9 260 3 9	Rs. A. P. 241 10 11 314 14 1 230 11 4 232 5 5 296 4 5	R8. A. P.  48 3 2 20 15 2 15 7 8 36 0 8	RS. A. P. 19 4 9

10. The ryots' holdings and cultivation are shown in Statement No. 3, and its Enclosure A, from which it will appear that in the ryots' holdings there is a net increase of 5,242 Acres, bearing an assessment of Rupees 7,035-9-5, as compared with last Fusly, as particularized below:—

Fuslies.	Acres.	Assessment.
1277 1278	7,62,084 6 3 7,67,327 4 3	Rs. A. P. 7,83,488 0 10 7,90,523 10 3
Net increase	5,242 14 0	7,035 9 5

11. Certain garden lands irrigated from wells in the Dharapooram Talook were paying first class Poonjah assessment up to Fusly 1277, but the ryots having this year irrigated the lands by

First class Poonjah assessment paid last Fusly	RS. 11		
Amount now charged.			
Appropriate Pooniah assessment	6	9	11
Appropriate Poonjah assessment	18	5	6
	24	15	5
Increase		9	
Decrease in the assessment	4	12	4

means of picottahs fixed on the banks of the river and Government channels these lands, (under the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th July 1866, No. 4,703,) were charged with appropriate Poonjah assessment, plus an additional water-tax. This constitutes Item No. 8 in the above Enclosure A., under the head "Lands given up."

Item No. 6, under the head "Lands taken up," shows a sum of Rupees 7-8-0 as increase of assessment, the particulars of which are as follow:—

Amount paid last Fusly		A. 5	
Garden assessment now chargedOf which first class Poonjah rate entered as	11	8	10
the assessment of the land	5	14	0
Remainder carried to account as Teerwah Jasty	5	5	10
Increase of assessment	8	8	5

1st.—A piece of Poonjah land, which was up to last Fusly paying its own Poonjah assessment, having been irrigated this year from a well dug within ten yards from the channel bund, is now charged with the first class Poonjah assessment of the village and Teerwah Jasty, under the above order of the Board.

2nd.—Some Nunjah lands irrigated by means of picottahs in consequence of their situation on a high level, and assessed formerly at a reduced rate, having been irrigated this year by running water, have been assessed at the full Nunjah rate.

12. The actual extent of cultivation when compared with that of last Fusly is less by Acres 6,613, bearing an assessment of Rupees 3,091-13-7, as shown below:—

Fuslies.	Acres.	Assessment.
1277 1278	5,92,374 5,85,761	Rs. A. P. 6,49,921 5 2 6,46,829 7 7
Net Decrease	6,613	3,091 13 7

13. From the Enclosure A. it will be seen that waste lands charged this year amount to Acres 1,81,364, assessed at Rupees 1,42,820-13-3; but a portion of this, amounting to Acres 39,065, assessed at Rupees 28,986-13-7, is held as Ayen or Panjam Hissa grass on payment of one-fourth of the full assessment. The remaining Acres 1,42,299, assessed at Rs. 1,13,833-15-8, were uncultivated under circumstances not warranting remission of assessment, they are, therefore, charged at the full rate.

Waste remitted amounts to Rupees 873-5-5, owing to Nunjah lands under the tanks and Ambravatty having been left uncultivated from want of water, as shown in paragraph 5 of this report. This is far below the remission granted last year as shown below:—

Fuslies.	RS.	A.	P.	
1277	26,126	10	9	
1278	873	5	5	
Decrease	25,253	5	4	•

14.	The Comparat	ive Abstract	of	cultivation	and	settlement	is	subjoined:
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48       4       5           105       8       0           8,044       14       1           83,766       6       4           7,91,127       11       5           80,572       15       10           87,997       5       8           11,18,570       5       6           6,72,567       5       11									
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	:		9	:	7,59,040 4 6	:	86,482 14 7		
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Total 6,94,939 9 10	:		တ	:	7,83,878 10 7	:	88,439 0 9	:	:

15. The increase of Rupees 32,288-14-9 is owing to the remission granted last year for Poonjah and Nunjah waste in Caroor and Oodoomulpettah Talooks having been brought to account this year, as well as to waste lands having been taken up on durkhast, and to the beriz of Nullampolliem transferred from Madura to this district. Under the head "Water tax" there is an increase of Rupees 124-4-11. This is owing to certain Poonjah lands on which last year no crop or only one crop had been raised by means of water taken from the Government channels, having this year been cropped once or twice under the above mode of irrigation. The increase of Rupees 261-10-5 in the item of Road Fund arises from the village of Nullampolliem transferred to this district, and from grass and waste lands having been brought into cultivation.

16. The cultivation of country sugar-cane and cotton is shown in Enclosure B. in Statement No. 3; there is a decrease in the former and an increase in the latter as specified below: —

Fuslies.	Sugar-cane.	Cotton.
1277	ACRES. 550	ACRES. 53,132
1278	489	58,857
	Decrease 61	Increase 5,725

17. The Statement No. 4 exhibits all the remissions with the exception of those granted on account of lands left waste. The increase of Rupees 2,296-13-6, under the head of Nunjah Shavy, is owing chiefly to crops having withered in the Caroor Talook, as specified in paragraph 5.

The Item No. 2, "Teerwah cummy," consists of the three-fourths assessment remitted on Ayen or Panjum Hissa grass land paying one-fourth of the assessment, and the difference between Nunjah and Poonjah assessment paid on Nunjah lands cultivated as Poonjah.

From this statement it will be seen that all the remissions granted this year are considerably less by Rupees 54,063-10-0 than those granted last year.

Fuslies.		BS.	A.	P.	
1277		87,997	5	8	
1278		33,933	11	8	
	Decrease	5 4, 0 63	10	0	•

18. The "Miscellaneous Revenue" is detailed in Statement No. 5, from which it will be seen that the increase of Rupees 1,956-2-2 is owing chiefly to revenue fines, water-tax on Inam lands, and the sale proceeds of kachats. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 31st March 1869, No. 2,070, two statements are subjoined showing the particulars of water-tax collected on Inam lands.

STATEMENT showing the amount of water-tax collected as second crop assessment on one crop Inam Nunjah.

Talook.	Extent in Cawnies.	Whether the second crop raised is Nunjah or Poonjah.	Rate per Cawny.	Amount of Water-tax.
Dharapooram	20 5 3 14 5 2	Nunjah	3 8 0 1 12 0	71 <b>4 2</b> 25 1 7
	34 11 1		***	96 5 9

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STATEMENT showing the amount of water-tax collected on Inam Poonjah lands irrigated from Government channels.

Talooks.		tent wni		Whether one crop or two crops.		ate j awn:		Am Wat	ouni er-t	-
Dharapooram	1	2	0	Nunjah two crops	7	0	0	7	14	0
Caroor	1	6	1	Do	7	0	0	9	15	2
	2	8	1					17	13	2
Dharapooram	4	0	0	Nunjah one crop	3	8	0	14	0	0
				Poonjah one crop	1	12	0	7	0	0
								21	0	0
Caroor	4	14	2	Nunjah one crop	3	8	0	17	2	8
				Poonjah one crop	1	12	0	8	9	4
								25	12	0
ļ	8	14	2					46	12	0
Dharapooram	12	2	2	Nunjah one crop	3	8	0	42	8	9
Caroor	1	8	3	Do	3	8	0	5	7	7
	13	11	1	·				48	0	4
Dharapooram	1	3	2	Poonjah second crop	3	8	0	4	4	3
Caroor	3	0	1	Do	3	8	0	10	10	9
 	4	3	3					14	15	0
Caroor	0	13	3	Poonjah one crop	1	12	0	1	8	1
1				ľ	•••			129	0	7

<sup>19.</sup> Statement No. 6 shows the Demand, Collection, and Balance of the Zemindary, etc.

<sup>20.</sup> Statement No. 7 shows the Demand, Collection, and Balance of all sources of Revenue, current and arrears. The entire demand in the year under report was Rupees 8,70,985-3-0, of which Rs. 8,15,676-7-10 were collected within the Fusly, leaving a balance of Rs. 55,308-11-2 on the 30th June 1869. This is now reduced to Rupees 17,548-6-5, for the realization of which the necessary measures are being taken.

21. A Comparative Abstract of collections is annexed according to Form B:—

Items		FUSLY 1277.			FUSLY 1278.			F
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		Decresse.
Land Revenue.	ES. ▲. P.	BB. A. P.	26. A. P.	26. A. P.	BB. A. P.	38. A. P.	BS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Permanently settled	:	8,831 12 3	8,831 12 3	:	8,831 12 3	8,831 12 3		:
Ryotwar	7,675 7 3 5,99,646		6,07,322 2 3	72,750 5 10	7,06,666 0 6	11 0 6,07,322 2 3 72,750 5 10 7,06,666 0 6 7,79,416 6 4 1,72,094	1,72,094 4 1	:
Miscellaneous items	550 5 8	18,697_15 3	19,248 4 11 3,530 10	3,530 10 3	22,403 14 11	25,934 9 2	6,686 4 3	:
Total	Total 8,225 12 11 6,27,170	9	6 6,35,402 3 5 76,281 0 1 7,37,901 11	76,281 0 1	1	8 8,14,182 11 9	9 1,78,780 8 4	
AbkarryStamps	1,233 0 0	22,154 3 11 50,201 0 0	23,387 3 11 50,201 0 0	: :	25,027 10 2 52,747 2 0	25,027 10 2 52,747 2 0	1,640 6 3 2,546 2 0	<b>:</b> :
	9,468 12 11 6,99,531		7,08,990 7 4	76,281 0 1	8,15,676 7 10	10 5 7,08,990 7 4 76,281 0 1 8,15,676 7 10 8,91,957 7 11 1,82,967 0 7	1,82,967 0 7	:

22. Of the outstanding balance of Fusly 1277, amounting to Rupees 81,294-15-7, the sum of Rupees 76,281-0-1 was collected and 4,700 Rupees remitted under the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th May 1868, No. 3,260, and 5th June, No. 4,398. This leaves a balance of Rupees 313-15-6, which is irrecoverable. The particulars of this are as follow:—

The lands in the village of Thalingee and Codandoor Hills in the Oodoomulpettah Talook were, until Fusly 1269, rented to different parties on payment of an annual sum. In Fusly 1270 the Collector having directed the introduction of the Ryotwary system in letting out these hills, some Poonjah and Nunjah lands were granted to one Coopiah for five years by Mr. Roberts, who was of opinion that a permanent Puttah might be issued after the lands have been demarcated and surveyed under the new Settlement system. This grant having expired in Fusly 1274 the same was renewed for three years by Mr. McQuhae. This latter term expired in the last Fusly. The beriz due by Coopiah for Fusly 1277 amounted to Rupees 543-0-9, of which he paid before the close of the Fusly Rupees 91-6-1, leaving a balance of Rupees 451-10-8 at the beginning of Fusly 1278. His immoveable property was attached and sold, and a sum of Rs. 107-15-9 was realised. A balance of

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				848 1	0	11	L

Letter from Sub-Collector, dated 10th September 1868, No. 276. Letter from Collector, dated 24th October 1868, No. 504. Rupees 343-10-11 is still standing against him. When the land was made over to him a bond was taken from his sureties, but the bond having been executed on an unstamped paper the attachment of the sureties, property was considered illegal—Vide correspondence noted in the margin. During the settlement of the village inquiry was made as to the condition of the

defaulter, when it was found that he is without the means of paying the balance still due. I therefore recommend its being written off the accounts.

- 23. In only one case was coercive process resorted to during the year for the collection of revenue in the sub-division; in that case the amount of arrears due was Rupees 421-15-3; the estimated value of the personal property attached was Rupees 77-8-5, whereas the amount it realised was Rupees 107-15-9.
  - 24. The Village and Talook accounts were found to be kept in proper form.
  - 25. No landed property was acquired by public servants during the Fusly.
  - 26. The following statement shows the principal sources of irrigation in the Sub-division:-

		Ayacùt ducting	after de- Inam.	Cultivation.			
Talooks.	Irrigation works.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Amount of collection	
Dharapooram	Ambravatty Anicuts and Channels	ACRES. 6,459	RS. 60,330	ACRES. 6,418	RS. 60,111	56,161	
Caroor	Ambravatty Anicuts and Channels	9,137 <b>4,</b> 238	55,501 33,298	8,832 4,097	53,967 32,543		
Oodoom urperian.	Channels	5,861	38,621	5,516	37,792	37,664	
	Total	25,695	1,87,750	24,863	1,84,413	1,75,334	

27. No ruined tanks were made over to individuals during the Fusly.

Kongiem, 10th August 1869. (Signed) J. W. BEST, Acting Sub-Collector.

# SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF THE

# NEILGHERRY HILLS.

I HAVE the honour to submit my Report on the Jummahbundy Settlement of this district for Fusly 1278 (1868-69) accompanied by Statements prepared in the required forms.

Villages at which the Settlement was made.

1. The Settlement was commenced in March, and completed in May 1869. The villages at which the Jummahbundy was made, and the name of the officer by whom it was conducted, are shown in the annexed memorandum.

Name of Officer.	Villages.		Place where puttahs were distributed.	Time occupied by the Settlement.
J. W. Breeks, Esq., Comr. of Neilgherry District.	Koondah	Woolhutty  Munjeevoor  Kendoolah	Woolhutty and Heb- banaud. Munjeevoor	From 2nd to 4th March 1869. From 5th to 9th do. From 19th to 23rd do. From 9th to 11th April 1869. From 24th to 28th do. From 7th to 9th May 1869.

Number and tenure of villages.

2. Number and tenure of villages.

	Items.								
Ryotwar	Cultivated Deserted .	•• •••	•••		•••	17	397		
						17	397		
Total for Fusly 1278	{Cultivated {Deserted	••	•••	•••	•••	17	397		
						17	397		
Total for Fusly 1277	Cultivated . Deserted		•••	•••	•••	17	397		
Decrease	Cultivated Ry	otwar	•••	•••	•	******	•••••		

Particulars concerning puttahs.

3. The particulars concerning puttahs are given in the memorandum below :---

	Total number	Pott.	AHS NOT RENE	WED.		
Fuslies.	of puttahs for Land Revenue and Miscella- neous items.	Puttahs which remained altogether unaltered.	Modified by additional entries.	Total.	Renewed on fresh puttahs issued.	Per centage of column 6 on column 2.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Fusly 1277.	2,558	2,472		2,472	86	3
,, 1278.	2,532	2,385		2,385	147	5
Decrease Increase		87	•••••	87	61	•••••

Season and Sanitary state of the district.

4. I referred to the Sanitary state of the district in paragraph 8 of my Administration

Report. I have little to add to that, except that, since then, I have heard of two or three cases of dysentery at Ootacamund, and of fever at Coonoor. It is not unlikely that these cases may have been partly caused by the labours of the Municipal Commissioners, who, while making steady progress in sanitary reform, are necessarily stirring for the first time the accumulation of years.

The Mortuary Return given below shows an increase of 272 deaths over the previous fusly. The proportion of deaths to population of the year under report is 2 per cent. I question whether much reliance can be placed even upon the present Returns, although perhaps more than on those of former years; more than half the mortality arose from fever which seems to attack periodically most of the villages facing the great gorges leading to the plains.

There were 98 deaths (12 per cent. of the mortality) from small-pox against 7 in the previous year. Vaccination should be compulsory. The greatest part of the deaths occurred in the Paranganaud villages.

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Rain-All.

5. Rain-fall during the year under report at Ootacamund.

							RAIN-	FALL.
	Month	ıs.					Inches.	Tenths.
	Oota	camund						
	(April 1868	•••	•	•••	•••		1	20
	May ,,	•••	•••	•••	•••		. 3	80
D1 1 1 10	June ,,	••	•••	•••	•••	]	10	46
First half year	July ,	•••	•••	•••	•••		7	35
	August ,,	•••	•••	•••	•••	]	7	89
	Sept. "	•••	•••	•••	•••		9	87
						Total	40	57
	October 186		•••	•••	•••		18	38
	November ,	,	•••	•••	•••		2	80
	Dogombor		•••	•••		[	•••••	10
Second half year	January 186	39	•••	•••	•••			
	February ,	,	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••••	
1	(March,	,	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••••	•••••
						Total	21	28
	Neddivu	tum.			Total fo	r year	61	85
	(April 1868						•	70
	May ,,	•••	•••	•••		•••	5	80
	June ,	•••	•••	444	•••	•••	27	9
First half year	July ,	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	18	97
	August ,	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	30	22
	Sept. ,,	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	9	17
						Total	91	95
	/October 18	68	•••	• • •.		•••	5	24
	November		•••	•••	444	•••	2	20
0 . 11-16			•••	•••	•••	•••		
Second half year	January 18	<b>69</b>	•••	•••	•••	•••		
	February	,	•••	•••	•••	•••		4
	135 1	,	•••	•••	•••	•••	<b></b>	57
			•			Total	8	5
					Total f	or year	100	

Abstract of Mortuary Beturns.

6. Abstract of Mortuary Returns in the Neilgherry District from July 1868 to June 1869.

		•			]	ROM	Dist	ASES.			From OLE N		f deaths 000 from uses.	f deaths 000 from
Name of villages.	Population.	Total deaths.	Male.	Female.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever.	Old age.	Other dis- eases.	Accidents.	Violence.	Murder.	Ratio of de per 1,000 all causes.	Ratio of de per 1,000 cholera.
Neilgherries	38, 142	809	489	320	•••	98	426	48	227	9	1	1	21	•••••
Total	38,142	809	489	320		98	425	48	227	9	1	1	21	
Fusly 1277 Decrease Increase	1	537 272	321 168	216	1 1	7 91	322 103	40  8	152  75	13 4 	1	1	14	

#### SETTLEMENT REPORT OF THE

Hoolhadah. Kaitay. Kendoolah. Wooboodulay. Bickhutty. Thogulhutty. Orusolay. 7. There were altogether seven outbreaks of cattle disease in the district, in the villages mentioned in the margin. Prompt measures were taken under Dr. Thacker's superintendence or orders to prevent the spread of the disease, and in every case with success.

The total loss of cattle during the year is estimated as below. We have no means of testing the accuracy of the figures, and I question their correctness:—

Bullocks	•••	•••	•••	•••	••	•••	713
Cows	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	624
Buffaloes	•••	•••	•••	•••		•••	775
Sheep	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	91
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Total... 2,203

Increase in the Ryot's holding.

8. The increase in the Ryot's holdings is shown as follows:—

Items.		•			Extent.	Assessment.
<ol> <li>Lands taken as per Waste Land Rules</li> <li>Do. purchased or obtained by transfer</li> </ol>	•••	•••	•••		ACRES. 2,237 185	3,095 60
			То	tal	2,422	3,155

Actual cultivation.

9. The extent of land taken up for Plantation and under actual Ryotwar cultivation,

amounted to Acres 44,976, assessed at Rupees 24,304 or acres 2,544, assessed at Rupees 3,160 above that of the previous year, as shown below:—

·		Fas	slies.			1	Extent.	Assessment.
1277 1278	 •••	 	,	 •••			ACRES. 42,432 44,976	RS. 21,144 24,304
					Incre	ase	2,544	3,160

The favourable character of the season induced the Badagas to extend their cultivation here and there, and some of the increase is owing to waste land purchases being brought on to the books for the first time.

Waste charged and remitted.

#### 10. Waste charged and remitted.

						WASTE O	CHARGED.	WASE REMITTED.		
		1	tems.			Number of Acres.	Assessment.	Number of Acres.	Assessment.	
Dry Wet	•••	•••	•••	 •••	•••	14,011	6,213	•••••	•••••	
				To	tal	14,011	6,213			

#### Particulars of remissions.

#### 11. Particulars of remissions.

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5
Cowle remission	es. 132 743	RS. 84 797	RS. 54	RS. 48
Total	875	881	6	•••••

Particulars of Land Revenue Miscellaneous.

12. Particulars of Land Revenue Miscellaneous.

No.	Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
2 6 43 44 47	Tax on trees, on unassessed lands Land cultivated, but not included in the Jummahbundy Revenue fines Savings and Refunds Value of the land sold at public auction under	3,005 14 4,247	6,823 3 64,258	3,818 6	RS
	the Waste Land Rules, and Accounts of which have been adjusted within the year  Total  Net Increase	78	760	682 4,517 4,506	11

The increase of Rupees 3,818 under item No. 6 is in consequence of the issue of Title-deeds for waste lands previously purchased, and the recovery of arrears due by the purchasers.

Extent of land cultivated with special produce-

13. Extent of land cultivated with special produce such as Coffee, Chinchona, and Tea.

								Fu	SLY 1278.
		Items	l.		-	<del></del>		Acres and Decimals.	Assessment.
Coffee Chinchona Tea	 •••	•••	•••	•••	•••		•••	6,386·12 1,481·92 953·50	7,487 0 10 2,316 7 9 1,350 14 4
						То	tal	8,821.54	11,154 6 11

These figures are necessarily only an approximation. They show the acreage (with the assessment thereon) taken up for plantation purposes, but how much of each plantation is actually under cultivation, I have no means of knowing; neither am I certain that some of the estates entered as Tea Plantations for example do not also contain Chinchona or Coffee and vice versa.

The "Totals" of course represent the exact amount of Plantation, Acreage, and Assessment on our books.

Abstract Statement showing the general result of Land

14. Abstract Statement showing the Revenue Settlement.

general result of Land Revenue Settlement in comparison with the preceding year under three heads of Ryotwar, Plantation, and Miscellaneous.

A comparative abstract of Cultivation and Settlement.

	Last 1	Fusty.	Present	Fusly.	Inc	REASE.	DECE	EASE.
Items.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Extent	Assess- ment.	Extent	Assess- ment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Dry Wet	ACRES. 57,279 159	Rs. 27,624 360	ACRES. 58,947 40	RS. 30,427 90	ACRES. 1,668	RS. 2,803	ACRES. 119	RS. 270
Total	57,438	27,984	58,987	30,517	1,549	2,538		
$egin{array}{ccccc} {\cal A}dd-&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&$	•	846	••••	905		59		
Total		28,830		31,422	••••	2,592	••••	
Deduct— Road Cess Village Service Fund Other remissions as par-		846		905 62		59 62		
ticularised in State- ment No. 4		875		881		6		
Total		1,721		1,848		127		
Remaining Beriz Add Miscellaneous items.		27,109 7,358		29,574 11,864		2,465 4,506		
Total		34,467		41,438		6,971		
Deduct as per sanction of Government, dated 5th April 1869, No. 908, communicated in Board's Proceedings of the 2nd February 1869, No. 683	1		,	13,015	3	13,015		
Remaining Beriz		34,467		28,423				6,04

Government, in their Order of 5th April 1869, No. 908, on the recommendation of the Board, directed that such of the quit-rent and plantation dues as were payable on the last day of the fusly should be written off the demand of that fusly and transferred to that of the following year.

The Plantation rents, all as far as I can ascertain, fall due on the 30th of June: they are.

The Plantation rents, all as far as I can ascertain, fall due on the 30th of June: they are, therefore, written off in a lump sum of Rupees 13,015, whereby the Settlement for the year under the three heads of Ryotwar, Plantation, and Miscellaneous, shows a falling off when compared with the previous year to the extent of Rupees 6,044.

With the quit-rents it was found impossible to discover the exact day of the year when they were respectively payable by each Proprietor.

No one period seems to have been generally regarded in fixing for each property the date on which the quit-rent should be considered due, and the information can only now be obtained from the Title-deeds which are in the possession of owners here, there, and everywhere. I have accordingly collected the quit-rents within the fusly as usual.



15. Including the Rupees 13,015 under the head of Plantation, the Land Revenue for the year compares with the ten previous years as follows:—

						Rupees.
Fusly	1268	•••	•••	•••		10,197
,,	1269	•••	•••	•••	•••	10,795
,,	1270	•••	•••		•••	10,695
,,	1271	•••		• • •	•••	13,399
,,	1272	•••	•••	•••	•••	18,006
,,	1273	•••	•••	•••	•••	19,898
,,	1274	•••	•••	•••	•••	21,759
,,	1275	•••	•••	•••		23,730
,,	1276	•••	•••	•••	•••	21,665
,,	1277	.•••	•••	•••	•••	27,109
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					1	,80,253
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Average... 18,025 Fusly 1278... 29,574

Increase... 11,549

Statement showing the Ayacut and Cultivation.

16. A Statement showing the Ayacut and Cultivation, together with the Assessment and actual Revenue, is appended.

	TOTAL .	AYACUT.		DEDUCT.					REMAINDER UNDER CULTIVATION.		
	Extent.	Assess- ment.		am.	Gover waste a cut remi	nd Put- waste	To	tal.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Actual Reve- nue) after deduct-
	· Heno.		Extent.	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.			ing remis- sion.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	R8.	ACRES.	RS.	RS.
Jungle stream	292	806	•••••	•••••	252	716	252	716	40	90	90

In Fusly 1277, there were 159 acres under cultivation, assessed at Rupees 360. Of these, 119 acres near Seegoor were relinquished this year for want of water.

Sundry sources of Revenue.

17. The Revenue from Sundry sources amounts to Rupees 62,563 or Rupees 3,959, less

than the previous year, as exhibited in the abstract below:-

It	ems.		Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
			Rg.	Rs.	RS.	RS.
Abkarry Miscellaneous	•••		46,537 740	40,000 575	*********	6,537 165
		Total	47,277	40,575		6,702
Stamps Miscellaneous	•••		14,593 57	13,179	*********	1,414 57
		Total	14,650	13,179	**********	1,471
Income-tax License-tax	•••	•	4,595	3,550 5,259	3,550 664	•••••••
	Gr	and Total	66,522	62,563	*********	3,959

The decrease of Rupees 6,537 under the head of Abkarry was caused by the Abkarry Contract of the district of Coimbatore having been let to Vencatachelliah, who divided the contract among his Sub-renters, and fixed the revenue of the Neilgherry Talook at Rupees 40,000.

One or two exceptional suits involving large amounts were instituted in Fusly 1277; hence the difference under the head of "Stamps."

Abstract showing the revenue from both Land and Sundry sources of Revenue, in comparison with the preceding year.

18. The aggregate revenue of the district from both Land and Sundry sources, amounts to Rupees 90,986, less than the previous year by Rupees 10,003.

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.	
Land Revenue Sundry Sources		34,467 66,522	28,423 62,563	RS.	RS. 6,044 3,959
	Total	1,00,989	90,986	******	10,003

The decrease is explained in paragraphs 14 and 17 ante.

Interest Account.

19. The Interest Account stands as follows, and needs no remarks.

On account of Land Revenue... ... ... 0 1 4

Do. of Abkarry Revenue... ... 8 1 10

Total... 8 3 2

Demand, Collection, and Balance of all sources of revenue.

20. Demand, Collection, and Balance of all sources of revenue.

Items.	Demand for Fusly 1278.	Collection within the fusly.	Balance on the 30th June 1869,	Subsequent collection up to 31st July 1869.	Balance still due.	
Land Re	RS.	RS.	RS.	Rs.	Rs.	
Ryotwar Miscellaneous items.		16,558 11,865	16,478 11,511	80 <b>354</b>	43 293	37 61
	Total	28,423	27,989	434	336	98
Abkarry Revenue Stamp do. Income-tax License-tax	••• •••	40,575 13,179 3,550 5,259	33,909 13,179 3,550 5,259	6,666	•••••	6,666
	Grand Total	90,986	83,886	7,100	336	6,764

Of the Miscellaneous items, Rupees 4,258-6-11 belong to quit-rent, of which all but Rupees 354 were collected in June, and Rupees 293 further in July.

The balance of Rupees 6,666 under Abkarry is caused by the Contractor having failed to redeem his securities in deposit. He wishes them to be sold in adjustment of his last two months kist. Government Promissory Notes of the 4 per cent. loan of the nominal value of Rupees 6,600, and 66 rupees in cash, form the securities.

Demand, Collection, and Balance of arrears.

21. Demand, Collection, and Balance of arrears.

Items.	Arrears at the com- mence-		IONS, RTC	-	Balance on the 30th	Subse- quent col-	Balance on the
	ment of Fusly 1278.	Collections.	Remis- sions.	Total.	June 1869.	lections.	31st July 1869.
Land Revenue.	Rs.	RS.	Rs.	RS.	Rs.	RS.	RS.
Ryotwar Miscellaneous items	10,501 3,664	6,639 1,943	1,548 1, <b>3</b> 48	8,187 3,291	2,314 373	26 33	2,288 340
	14,165	8,582	2,896	11,478	2,687	59	2,628
Abkarry	•••••			••••	•••••		
Grand Total	14,165	8,582	2,896	11,478	2,687	. 59	2,628

The balance of Rupees 2,628 still due under the head of Arrears, is mainly composed as follows:—

							KB.	A.	P.
Mr.	Dawson	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	1,650	6	0
,,	Brown	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	344	12	6
,,	Rhode	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	251	8	1
,,	Shortt	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	125	10	10
Cap	tain Richard	lson	•••	•••	•••	•••	91	8	9
Mr.	Rhode is in	Englan	d.						

The sums severally due by the other gentlemen have formed the subject of correspondence with the Board, Vide my letters 16th June 1869, No. 82.

8th December 1868, No. 85. 9th August 1869, ,, 114.

Comparative abstract of Collections.

22. Comparative abstract of Collections.

Items.		Last fusi	Y.	Pi	RESENT FUS	Ingresse	Decrease	
rodma.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	. Incl ease.	Decrease
Land Revenue.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ryotwar Miscellaneous	7,348 4,035	19,927 5,174	27,275 9,209	6,639 1,943	16,478 11,511	23,117 13,454	4,245	4,158
Total	11,383	25,101	36,484	8,582	27,989	36,571	87	
Abkarry Stamps Income-tax License-tax	5,958	47,277 14,649  4,595	53,235 14,649  4,595	•••••	33,909 13,179 3,550 5,259	33,909 13,179 3,550 5,259	3,550 664	19,326 1,470
Grand Total	17,341	91,622	1,08,963	8,582	83,886	92,468	•••••	16,495

The decrease of Rupees 4,158 under the head of Ryotwar, is owing to there being less arrears to collect in the present than on the previous fusly, and to the plantation demand having been transferred to the following fusly.

The increase of Rupees 4,245 under *Miscellaneous*, is owing to the collection of arrears due on waste land purchases for which Title-deeds were granted within the year.

The Abkarry arrears of a former year amounting to Rupees 5,958 were collected in Fusly 1277. This, with the circumstances explained in paragraphs 17 and 20 ante, account for the decrease of Rupees 19,326 under the head of Abkarry.

Demand, Collection, and Balance of Land Revenue.

23. Demand, Collection, and Balance of Land Revenue.

Items.	Demand for Fusly 1278.	Collection within the fusly.	Balance.	Subsequent collection up to 31st July 1869.	Balance.
Land Revenue.	RS.	RS.	BS.	RS.	Rs.
Land held by Burghers and other Hill Tribes Do. held by Europeans, East	16,458	16,378	80	43	37
Indians, &c., for Coffee plantation, and other Agricultural purposes		100	•••••	•••••	••••
Total Miscellaneous.	16,558	16,478	80	43	37
Quit-rent on house properties Other items	4,258 7,607	3,904 7,607	354	293	61
Total	11,865	11,511	354	293	61
Grand Total	28,423	27,989	434	836	98

Although no demand under the head of Plantation for the present fusly was made (see paragraph 14 ante) Rupees 100 were tendered, which I thought it best to receive and carry to account.

#### Remissions recommended.

### 24. Remissions recommended.

		Recommended for remissions in the Settle- ment Report of Fusly 1277.	Now recom- mended for remission.	Total irrecoverable arrears to be written off in the accounts.
	_	RS.	RS.	RS.
Do. from absconded do		••••••	23 24	23 24
Other conges	•••	••••••	24	24
Total	•••	******	71	71

Statement of Items standing irrecoverable under the heads of Iyen, Plantation, and Quit-rent, during the Fuslies 1270, 1277 and 1278, in the Neilgherry District.

,	Ryots dead; no other property from which to recover the arrears. Lands sold for arrears; and purchased on behalf of Government.  Ryots absconded; no other property from which to recover the arrears. Lands sold for arrears, and purchased on behalf of Government.			July 1868.  Proprietor disputes this arrear for Fusly 1278 on the ground that when he redeemed the assessment in	Fusly 1270, all previous ones should have been recovered.  Land taken for new Church, Ootacamund; erroneously included in demand of 1978, and the control of	sion was received in April 1869.  Land taken by Government for the Swamp Reclamation scheme.
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(Signed) J. W. BREEKS, Commissioner.

Statement of Items standing Irrecoverable under the heads of Iyen, &c.—(Continued.)

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No.	Names of Defaulters.	Fusly 1270.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1277. Fusly 1278.	Total.	Road Cess.	Road Cess. Grand total.	
		BS. A. P.	BS. A. P.	BS. A. P. BS, A. P.	BS. A. P. BS. A. P.	BS, A. P.	BS. A. P.	
156	Sidden Esq Cooncor.	:		1 14 11	1 14 11		1 14 11	Remission due for land taken for the construction of the new Pykara Roads.
36	Mr. Stevens for 3 Fuslies 1274, 1275, and 1276.	:	:	:	0 12 0	<b>:</b> :	0 1% 0	Remission of quit-rent for land taken for new road from Coonoor or
-	Wellington			:			:	Wellington. Erroneously included in the demand of
14	T. R. Venostachellum Pillay.		:	5 4 0	4 0		4	Fully 1210.  Vide remark in No. 14 of Statement which accompanied Commissioner's letter No. 7 of 21st January 1869.
	Total	Total 1 10 9		17 12 0 20 2 9	20 2 9		20 2 9	
	Grand total 1 10 9	1 10 9	50 10 9	50 10 9 17 12 0 70 18 6 1 7 10 72 5	70 18 6	1 7 10	72 5 4	

OOTACAMUND, 26th August 1869. A detailed List with reasons for the remissions recommended is submitted herewith.

Irrecoverable arrears struck off the Accounts.

25. Irrecoverable arrears struck off the Accounts.

The irrecoverable arrears struck off the accounts during the year under review amount to Rupees 2,896, as particularised below.

As per sanction of Governm municated in the Board's Pro-		_	_			ES.	۸.	P•
Land Revenue Ryotwar		•••	•••	•••	•••	1,548	3	2
Do. do.	Land R	levenue l	Miscellaneo	us	•••	1,322	0	3
					Total	2,870	3	 5
As per sanction of Government, nicated in the Board's Procee								
Revenue Miscellaneous	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	26	4	0
					Total	2,896	7	5

Extent to which Coercive Process was employed.

26. Extent to which Coercive Process was employed.

The number of cases in which process was issued for the recovery of arrears was 26, and the amount of revenue affected was Rupees 1,237. The estimated value of land and personal property attached was Rupees 532, and the amount actually realized by their sale was Rupees 434. The particulars are given in Enclosure A. in Statement No. 8. No fees were charged for sewing processes such having been sewed by peons of my establishment.

Charges,

27. The subjoined Table shows in detail the charges of the Revenue Department, Survey, and Settlement Department excepted.

Items.	Last Fusly.	Present Fusly.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
Land Revenue.  Refunds of Revenue	RS.	вs. 34	RS.	RS.	
Salaries and Expenses. Collectors' salaries Commissioners' salaries.		1,567 20,584*	20,584	5,218	The full salary of the Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner up to end of March 1869, is included in this amount.  From the 1st April 1869 half of the salary of the Commissioner is debited to Law and Justice, and half to Revenue.

Items.	Last Fusly.	Present Fusly.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
Salaries and Expenses.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Tent and House-rent allowances	979	1,649	670		
Huzoor and Talook Establishment  Sawderward  Medical charges  Contingencies  Miscellaneous	8,757 216 1,948 123	11,615 256 2,361 615 925	2,858† 40 413 492	1,148	+ The Coonoor Sub- Magistrate's pay was formerly carried to the head of Law and Justice, at any rate it is not included in the
	20,881	39,572	18,691	•••••	8,757 rupees for the previous Fusly, ac-
Abkarry charges Stamp do License-tax do Income-tax do	1,046 216	517 9		25 529 207	cording to the Return furnished by the Col- lector of Coimbatore,
Total	22,268	40,132	17,864		

The total charge is Rupees 43 per cent. of the gross revenue.

Examination of Village Accounts.

28. Examination of Village Accounts.

Only one Monigar can read and write.

The Village Accounts are kept by four Kanakans (or Village Accountants) for the four Divisions of Parangunaud, Maiknaud, Todanaud, and Koondahs.

The Head Clerk in my presence examined the Village Accounts, and reports them to be in a ccordance with the forms given in the manual.

Register of Land acquired by Public Servants.

29. The following abstract shows the extent of land held by Public Servants in the district.

	In this	DISTRICT.	In othe	R DISTRICTS.	T	OTAL.
	Extent.	Assessment	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
Huzoor Servants.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.
C. Rungapah Naidoo, Head Accountant V. Vencataramanien, Clerk Chokapillay, do Beemah Row, do N. Namaseevoya Moodellyar,	23.67	23 10 7	10·51 26· 6 0·10	11 6 11 20 13 8 1 2 2	23·67 10·51 26· 6 0·10	
1st Class Revenue Inspector. Vencatagherry Iyen, 2nd do.	98.20	40 7 1	45·69 2·65	112 5 8 11 7 0	143·89 2·65	152 12 9 11 7 0
Total	121.87	64 1 8	85. 1	157 3 5	206.88	221 5 1

Register of land held by Mr. W. G. McIvor, Superintendent of Government Gardens, &c.

Zillah and district	LAND AC	QUIBED.	When acquired, and whether prior or sub-		Nature of the interest possess-
in which land is situated.	Extent.	Assessment.	ployment in the Public Service.	1	ed by such servants in such landed property.
Neilgherries.	ACS.	RS.			
Neddivuttum		870 2 7	February 1866, subsequent.	} Purchase.	<del>}</del> Share.
Maiknaud	662 76 2 7 236 <del>1</del>	1,167 0 0	January 1865, do.	} Do	≟ Do.
Do	45 63 23 1860	90 7 0		Do	1 Do.
Do	94	115 1 0	June 18 <i>65</i> , do.	Do.	1 Do.
Seegoor			March 1859, do.	Do.	Do.
Todanaud	. 26 i3 197	<b>38</b> 10 0	December 1868, do.	Do.	Proprietor.
Do	2 13 1360	7 5 8	March 1856, do.	Do.	Do.
Do	6 18 1200	11 13 10	May 1866, do.	Do.	Do.
Do	2 3 2012	6 9 8	May 1856, do.	Do.	Do.
Do	3 1 1163	7 9 10	February 1850, do.	Do.	Do.
Coonoor	. 5 21 170	6 11 11	July 1856, do.	Do.	Do.

Mr. McIvor, by Government Order, 6th April 1869, No. 913, was directed to send in a detailed Statement of any landed property he may possess, or have an interest in, on the Hills. He forwarded a Statement, from which the above is an abstract. I feel it my duty, however, to add, that in the Income-tax Returns, he is assessed as receiving 250 rupees a month as Director General of the Deva Sholah Plantation, which seems to be an interest in landed property of a kind contemplated by the Government Order above-mentioned.

Remarks on the conduct of Subordinate Officers.

30. With the exception of Vencata Ramiah, late Revenue Inspector, I am well satisfied with all the establishment.

Working of the Rules for the Sale of Government Lands 31. As the Board in their Proceedings of on this Hill.

19th July 1869, No. 5,130, have recommended that in communication with Planters, I should submit a special and full report upon the operation of the Waste Land Rules in this district, it seems to me undesirable to say anything on the subject here.

Road Cess.

32. Road Cess under Act No. III. of 1866.

Items.			Arrears of the old cess.	Current new cess.	Total.
			RS.	RS.	RS.
Demand	•••	•••	251 202	523 522	774 724
Salance on the 30th June 1869 Subsequent collection up to 31st July 1869	···	•••	49	1	50 1
	Balance	•••	48	1	49

OOTACAMUND, 26th August 1869. (Signed)

J. W. BREEKS, Commissioner.

### SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

### SALEM.

I HAVE the honor to report on the Revenue Settlement of my District for Fusly 1278. (1868-69.) and to submit the usual Statements.

- The Jummahbundy, which began on the 9th of January and ended on the 23rd of June, was conducted by the officers and at the places shown in Statement No. 1.
- The Sub-Collector settled, in addition to his own division, a part of the Salem Talook. the rest of the talook having been settled partly by my Assistant, Mr. Overbury, and partly by myself.
- 4. The talcoks of Ahtur, Trichengode, and Uttengherry were settled by myself. The Acting Head Assistant Collector, Mr. Irvine, settled the Tripattur Talook, and the Deputy Collector. Mr. Leggatt, the Namkul Talook,

Number and tenure of Villages.

5. The number of villages continued to be the same as last year, namely 2,785, and no change has been made in their tenure.

Puttahs.

remaining 15,459 were fresh puttahs.

6. The aggregate number of puttahs for the year was 2,12,675. Of these 1,83,505 remained altogether unaltered, and alterations in the old puttahs were made in 13,711 cases. The

7. The Kutchayat, or receipt books in the new form, were introduced during the Fusly. and the advantages derivable therefrom by the ryots cannot be over-rated. The new form of puttah will not come into force till the revised assessment is carried out.

8. The season during the year has on the Season. whole been good, though it varied so that some talooks have been more fortunate than others.

The season for punjah cultivation is generally March and April, but this year it was later and did not begin till about May, as but little rain fell up to that time. It was afterwards



carried on vigorously and a fair average out-turn, especially in the Sub-Collector's division, has been the result.

10. The rains in July and August having filled almost every tank the nunjah cultivation was begun in earnest, but the subsequent failure from December affected the crops. The remissions for shavy have not, however, been considerable.

11. T	he annexed	table shows	the fall	of rain	between Apri	1 1868	and March	1869:-
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						Mont	hs.								Inches.	Tenths
April	1868		•••	•••			•••	•••				•••			0	6
May	,,	•••	•••	•••		•••	•••	•••		•••	•••	•••	•••		2	5
June	,,	<b>.</b>		•••		•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••		•••	2	9
July	,,	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••		•••	•••	•••		6	7
August	,,	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••		•••		1	2
Septembe	r ,,	•••	•••	•••	•••			•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	5	7
													Tota	al	19	6
October	1868	3			•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••		5	2
Novembe	r ,,	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••		•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••		1	1
December	,,		•••	•••		•••		•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••		•••	
January	1869	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	···· .	•••	•••	•••		•••	•••		•••	
February	,,	•••	•••	•••			•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••		•••	•••
March	,,	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••		0	7
													Tota	1	7	0
											G	rand	Tota	ıl	26	6

Sanitary condition.

12. The public health has been remarkably good compared with past years. There ence of fever and small-nov was much loss than

was not a single case of cholera, and the prevalence of fever and small-pox was much less than usual.

- 13. There was some disease among cattle, but the mortality was nothing to speak of. Wherever disease broke out immediate remedies were prescribed, chiefly those proposed by the Veterinary Surgeon Mr. Thacker.
- 14. The subjoined statement shows the number of deaths from various causes, and the number of births. As I said in my last report I do not place much reliance on the returns from which this statement is compiled. The Moottahdars seldom send their returns either regularly or correctly, and there are no means of enforcing their attention to orders. This is the result of there being no law requiring either Mootahdars or their Curnums to keep or render any such returns; until this defect is remedied by Legislature I consider the returns almost worthless.



		Total.	81	5,812	2,549	3,116	2,543	8,406	2,668	2,298	2,573	1,894	25,848
H.S.		Femsles	S	2,541	1,227	1,511	1,197	1,666	1,805	1,131	1,802	671	18,297 12,551 25,848
BIRTHS		Males.	29	2,771	1,822	1,605	1,846	1,740	1,858	1,162	1,270	723	18,297
шол	OOO'T	Tetio of deaths per	88	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1:
		Eatio of deaths per a	72	13.16	14 80	9.20	8-57	18.17	18.82	10-89	18.54	12.82	12.43
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	ÖK.	Other suicides.	4 25	<u> </u>	<del>-</del>	÷	<del>-</del>		<u>:</u>	<u> </u>	<u>:</u>	<del>-</del> -	
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Ö.		Other accidents.	21	8	6	2	•	10	10	40	~	80	8
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		Drowning.	18		_								
σά		Осрет disesses.	17	2,281	1,187	1,429	1,058	1,416	1,128	725	746	612	1,184 10,532
AUSE	-	Agne.	16	213	167	163	129	141	63	110	101	48	1,184
Small-pox. Fever. Agne.			16	1,418	445	436	513	857	461	736	799	1,820	7,085
			12	161	26	80	49	180	22	135	95	48	852
Cholera.		13	6	-	4	-	•	7	:	10	20	8	
Total.			12	4,183	1,883	2,126	1,816	2,760	1,761	1,754	1,794	2.089	20,165
	EBN.	Females.	Ħ	743	387	297	347	640	853	284	846	218	3,610
LITY.	CHILDERN	Males.	ខ្ម	803	446	385	325	687	380	349	345	235	3,968
MORTALITY	ģ	-шошом	6	1,185	485	718	515	721	470	\$03	523	780	5,901
	ADULTS.	<b>Ме</b> п.	80	1,463	265	726	628	712	549	617	280	198	6,691
		Total.	7	55,866 8,17,784	1,26,814	,22,784	808'60'8	1,51,845	1,27,084	1,61,067	1,82,515	1,69,537	•
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TION.	CHILDEEN.	Males.	۵	63,694	22,407	44,003	40,263	87,879	23,752	29,307	23,866	27,168	3,02,928
POPULATION.		Women.	4	97,784 1,00,940	43,088	72,208	65,952	49,956	40,570	51,306	42,742	57,996	5,24,753
	ADULTS.	Men.	80	97,784	41,884	67,297	808,808	48,611	89,661	52,552	43,328	58,865	5,16,290
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		Names of Talooks.		:	:	i	đe	i	Ŀ	C O	E	;	Tota
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Prices of Grain.

15. The following table shows the ruling prices of grain during the year. Better season and a fair average out-turn account for the fall in the prices of all descriptions of grain:—

		Gra	in.							Fusly 1276.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.
Paddy, 1st sort				•••			•••			279	207	195
Do. 2nd do.			•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	••	253	189	178
Cholum	•••		•••	•••	•••	•••				355	252	220
Cumboo		•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••		300	216	185
Horse-gram	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••		386	240	228
Raggy		•••	•••	•••	•••		•••			333	244	201
Varagu			•••	•••		•••				194	142	125

16. There were no fluctuations in the wages of labor. The Local and Imperial Public Works, and a few relief works which were in progress during the year, gave, together with agricultural labor, sufficient employment to all able-bodied men and women.

Ryots' Holdings.

17. Ryots' holdings at the commencement of the Fusly amounted to Acres 11,30,933, assessed at Rupees 18,17,285. Of this extent Acres 45,223, assessed at Rupees 66,561, appear under the head "Lands given up;" but this is merely nominal, for only Acres 28,172, assessed at Rupees 36,774, were actually relinquished, the remaining having only changed hands. Acres 39,669, assessed at Rupees 47,184, were taken up afresh. This makes the extent actually in the occupation of the ryots during the year at Acres 11,41,879, assessed at Rupees 18,26,597.

Actual cultivation.

18. The actual cultivation shows an increase of Acres 12,606, assessed at Rs. 16,534, over the past year. This is exclusive of "Waste charged."

waste remitted. 19. Acres 1,975, assessed at Rupees 10,220, were remitted. The whole of the remission was on nunjab, and shows a decrease compared with the past year of Acres 1,876, assessed at Rupees 8,810. Careful inquiries were, as usual, made before this waste was remitted. There was no occasion to remit any punjah waste.

Waste charged. 20. Under this head there were Acres 20,870, assessed at Rupees 31,146. Most of

this was punjah.

Final Settlement. 21. The subjoined statement shows in a comparative form the particulars of the settlement made.

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	LA	LAST FUSIX.	Pre	Present Fusix.	INCREASE.	.A88.	DECR	DECREASE.
Items.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	z,	9	7	80	6
Dry	10,61,187 63,428	B8. A. P. 13,72,986 0 1 4,23,357 2 0	10,74,593 65,311	13,84,307 7 3 4,32,068 15 7	13,406 1,883	вв. 11,321 8,712		BB.
	Total 11,24,615	17,96,343 2 1	11,39,904	18,16,376 6 10	15,289	20,033		
Add Second crop assessment Additional assessment Water Tax Road Fund		529 2 6 34,051 2 4 68,382 14 8 1.08,755 6 9		535 0 2 36,492 10 4 79,088 13 6 1 10,958 0 8		2,441 10,706 2,203		
tal		2,00,861 12 4		20,43,450 15 6		35,389		
Deduct Remissions.								
Road Fund Village Service Fund		68,382 14 6 1,08,755 6 9		79,088 13 6 1,10,958 0 8		10,706 2,203		
Other remissions particular- ized in Statement No. 4.		1,77,245 1 1		1,49,495 6 2				27,750
Total		3,54,383 6 6		3,39,542 4 4				14,841
Remaining beriz Add Miscellaneous items		16,53,678 5 10 85,967 11 5		17,03,908 11 2 83,514 10 6		50,230		2,453
Total		17,39,646 1 3		17,87,423 5 8		47,7 7		

<sup>22.</sup> I have already noticed the fluctuation in the first two items.

<sup>23.</sup> The system of second crop assessment prevails in only six villages, one of which (Oravandoor) belonged formerly to the Trichinopoly District, and the remaining, Thoragary and others, from North Arcot. The assessment in the rest of the district is consolidated.

- No water-rate is levied in this district.
- 25. The increase in the Road Fund is owing to the Mootahdars having for the first time been assessed. The Act having allowed six months' time to make their returns, the whole assessment was not completed during the preceding year.
- 26. The Village Service Fund represents the deduction made in the gross beriz on account of the pay of village servants. The increased cultivation is the cause of the small increase under this head.
- The remaining two items, namely, "Other remissions" and "Miscellaneous items," will be treated in their respective places.

Special Products. 28. The cultivation of sugar-cane, cotton, and indigo has been somewhat less than the preceding year, as will be seen from the annexed table. Cotton is produced in the district for local consumption only, and the demand for indigo has diminished since the death of the senior partner of Messrs. Fischer and Co.—

Items.	Fusly	1277.	Fusts	1278.
Items.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
Sugar-cane	1,543 15,830 1,077	9,814 22,761 2,871	1,308 12,089 932	8,985 16,995 3,653

Principal sources of Irrigation.

The most important under this head are the three Cauvery channels, which yield to

the State a revenue of a little more than half a lac of Rupees. Anicuts of a minor nature, and tanks, particularized in the quinquennial statements, form the other sources.

30. The remissions for the year amount to Rupees 1,49,494, or Rupees 27,751 below the amount remitted during the past year. The decrease is almost all under the head of Shavy, as will be seen from the following statement:-

	Items.				Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
Occasio	nal Rem	issions.						
Shavy	•••	•••	•••		33,753	3,973	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	29,780
Palanastam	•••	•••			270	423	153	
Progressive Cowle	Remission	ns		•••	100	53		47
For Teaygary Rem	issions	•••	•••		850	833		17
Fassul Cummy	•••	•••		•••	462	528	66	
Payamaly	•••		•••		44	213	169	
Neerkuly	•••	•••	•••	•••	25	25	****	•••••
			T	otal	35,504	6,048	••••••	29,456
Fixed Cowle Remis Remissions on past			•••	•••	994 16,028	994 15,783	•••••	245
			T	otal	17,022	16,777	•••••	245
Items allowed on the entire be Share of Shrotriem	riz of vi	llayes.	from	the	15,748	15,479		269
Allowance for he nums, etc.	ads of	villages	and	Cur-		1,10,958	2,203	
Dasavandum share	s	•••	•••	••	216	232	16	********
			T	otal	1,24,719	1,26,669	1,950	•••••
		Gra	nd T	otal	1,77,245	1,49,494	•••••	27,751

SALEM.

- 31. The more favorable character of the season called for little or no relief during the year under report.
- 32. The decrease in "Progressive cowle" is owing to the abandonment of the system. The abuse of the practice necessitated the change. The fixed or Cockburn cowle might be done away with by the entry in the accounts of the net assessment only. This might, however, be deferred till the new settlement comes into operation.
- 33. Pasture remissions vary in the district. They are one-fourth in the Talaghat and one-third in the Baramahal, and in no case is more than one-fourth of the whole holding granted for pasture.
- 34. The remissions under the head of Teaygary (Rupees 833) are allowed in accordance with the orders of the Board, dated the 25th October 1866, No. 7,715, to Brahmins holding lands under the Cauvery channels.
- 35. The Trishwakum villages not having been finally settled by the Inam Commissioner the payment in ready money of the shrotriem shares continues.

Miscellaneous Revenue-—Statement No. 5.

36. The Miscellaneous revenue for the year shows a decrease of Rupees 5,142 as follows:—

	]	tems.			Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
Land Revenue, Abkarry Stamps	Miso	ellaneou	 •••	•••	606	83,515 308 120	••••••	2,453 298 2,391
			To	tal	89,085	83,943	••••••	5,142

37. The decrease is chiefly in the Stamp Revenue and Sevoy Jama. There was not much cultivation subsequent to the Jummahbundy. The Teerwah Jasti on Inam Punjah amounts to Rupees 513-4-9, and this is included in Item No. 46 of Statement No. 5. The wet assessment in this district is not on the crop, but consolidated.

General result of Land Revenue.

38. The following statement gives the particulars under this head:—

		•			
Items.	Total demand.	Balance at the end of the Fusly.	Balance at the end of July 1869.	Percentage between columns 2 and 3.	Percentage between columns 2 and 4.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Land Revenue.					
Permanently settled	36,399	1,10,649 17,125 1,72,244 23,219	80,242 12,687 1,08,389 19,442	25 47 10 28	18 35 16 23
Total	22,68,774	3,23,237	2,20,760	14	10
Abkarry rent	2,91,100 308	74,649	39,063	25	13
Total	2,91,408	74,649	39,063	25	13
License Tax under Act XXI. of 1867	17,122 1,54,014 120	•••••	••••••	••••••	••••••
Total	1,54,134		*****	•••••	••••
Income Tax	735	•••••	•••••	••••••	••••••
Grand Total	27,32,173	3,97,886	2,59,823		

#### SETTLEMENT REPORT OF

Peishcush.

39. The decrease of Rupees 35-4-0 under this head is the reduction in the peishcush of

certain Mootahs under the orders of Board and Government as follows:-

,	RS.	Δ.	P.
In the Alagapuram Mootah on account of lands taken up for the Jail Super- intendent's house at Salem, as per orders of Government, dated 29th Sep- tember 1868, No. 2,506	7	14	5
In the Yellagherry Mootah on account of lands taken up for the Railway feeder from Trunk Road No. 1 to Jollarpet, as per sanction of Government, dated 1st June 1869, No. 1,538, (Board's Order, 5th June 1869, No. 4,037)	91	14	7
In the Thathoovally Mootah on account of a resumed Inam, as per sanction of Government, dated 4th March 1869, No. 562, (Board's Proceedings, dated 10th March 1869, No. 1,639)			
· · · · · ·			
Total	35	4	0

Shrotriem Jody.

40. The decrease (Rupees 692-15-8) is owing to the inclusion in the last year's

demand of the arrears of quit-rent of former Fuslies, which remained uncollected pending the settlement of the Inam Commissioner.

Ryotwary and Miscellaneous Revenue.

41. The fluctuations under this head have already been explained in paragraphs 17 to 20 and 37 of this report.

Abkarry.

42. The Abkarry farm for Fusly 1278 brought at the sale 50 Rupees below the

revenue of the past year; the decrease of that amount appears under this head.

License Tax.

43. The Act under which this tax was collected ceased to exist towards the close of

the Fusly when the new Act came into force. The amount (Rupees 735) which appears under the latter head (Income Tax) is chiefly stoppages from public servants' salaries.

Stamps.

44. The revenue under this head has risen during the year by Rupees 10,259. The

constant renewal of the Abkarry muchilkas accounts in a great measure for this increase.

Revision of Assessment.

45. The annexed statement shows, as usual, the annual land revenue of several years,

commencing with Fusly 1264, or the year preceding the one in which the assessment of the district was revised:—

	Fu	slies.			Dry.	Wet.	Garden.	Total.
1264		•••			8,94,162	3,65,618	64,202	13,23,982
1265	•••	•••	•••		9,39,787	3,91,367	40,13L	13,71,285
1266	•••	•••	•••		10,70,810	4,06,400	<b>42,4</b> 89	15,19,699
1267			•••		10,81,328	4,08,078	<b>63</b> ,585	15,52,991
1268		•••	•••		11,34,964	4,42,001	65,732	16,42,697
1269	•••	•••	•••		11,45,308	4,04,032	58,818	16,08,158
1270	•••	•••	•••		11,67,366	4,17,337	59,687	16,44,319
1271	•••	•••	•••		11,76,746	4,07,391	60,010	16,44,14
1272	•••	•••	•••		12,13,915	4,32,439	60, 194	17,06,548
1273	•••	•••	•••	•••	12,77,925	4,16,763	60,427	17,55,115
1274	•••		•••	\	12,81,886	4,09,104	56,995	17,47,98
1275	•••	•••	•••		13,77,083	4,78,838	•••••	17,55,92
1276	•••	•••	•••		12,71,852	4,89,651	•••••	17,61,503
1277	•••	•••	•••		13,72,986	4,23,357	•••••	17,96,34
1278	•••	•••	•••		13,84,307	4,32,069	*****	18,16,37

46. It will be seen from the foregoing that there has been a steady improvement in the revenue year by year, notwithstanding the adverse nature of the seasons.

Demand, Collection, and Balance, Current.

47. Statement No. 7 shows the particulars under this head.

- 48. There was a balance of Rupees 80,242 at the end of July against Mootahs. Nearly one-half of this amount is in the Namkul Talook, and about Rupees 30,000 is due from Mootahs belonging to minor proprietors. These Mootahs have been placed under management of an establishment. In regard to the other Mootahs in arrears, accounts for the division and sale of portions of the estates are under preparation, and will be submitted to the Board in due course.
- 49. Such of the Inam villages as have been enfranchised by the Inam Commissioner have been advertised for sale on account of arrears due against them; others have been placed under management, in pursuance of the Hookumnamah rule.
- 50. For the recovery of the Ryotwary arrears, namely, Rupees 1,08,388, and the Miscellaneous items, amounting to Rupees 19,442, coercive measures have been adopted. The lands will shortly be brought to sale, unless the arrears are paid up before the day fixed.
- 51. The balance under the head Abkarry is merely nominal. Against the balance there are the Calicut Bank shares of the contractors in deposit, and the amount will be realised in a few days.

Collections of Revenue.

52. The annexed statement shows the revenue collections for the Fusly compared with the past one:—

Items.	1	TusLY 1277	·.	F	UALY 1278.	1		
Atoms.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Increase	Decrease
Land Revenue.								
Permanently settled	44,803	8,70,983	4,15,786	69,427	8,84,302	4,03,729	•••	12,007
Jody on Shrotriem, etc., Villages	11,760	23,557	85,817	18,848	19,274	82,622		2,695
Byotwar	49,490	18,85,605	14,85,095	2,82,653	15,31,666	17,64,819	3,29,224	••••
Miscellaneous	16,857	51,931	68,789	31,845	60,295	92,140	23,352	•••••
Total	1,82,910	18,32,026	19,54,936	8,47,278	19,45,537	22,92,810	8,37,874	
Abkatry	48,508	1,81,745	2,30,253	63,431	2,16 759	2,80,190	49,937	••••
License Tax		20,001	20,001		17,123	17,128	<b></b>	2,878
Stamps		1,46,266	1,46,260		1,54,133	1,54,18	7,867	
Income Tax					785	788	785	i
Total	1,71,418	21,80,038	23,51,456	4,10,704	28,84,286	27,44,99	8,98,534	

<sup>53.</sup> The cause of the arrears against "Permanently settled" has already been explained.

Arrears of Revenue of former Fuslies.

55. The particulars under this head are exhibited in Statement No. 8.

56. The arrears at the end of the Fusly amounted to Rupees 79,563. The subsequent collections up to the end of July reduced the balance to Rupees 76,288. Of this Rupees 36,088 are irrecoverable, and I beg that sanction may be given for writing them off the accounts. The amount (Rupees 36,088) recommended for remission includes Rupees 29,188, which was remitted during Fusly 1277 on account of Punjah Shavy. The sum was entered at the foot of column 11. of Statement 8 for the last year, and the explanation was given in paragraph 52 of my Jummah-bundy Report for that year, but somehow or other the Board seem to have lost sight of it, for it was not included in the amount for which sanction has been received. The amount, therefore, that has now been recommended anew for remission is only Rupees 6,900, and this has been set down as irrecoverable after careful inquiries made at the settlement.

<sup>54.</sup> The increase under the heads of Ryotwar, Miscellaneous, and Abkarry, is owing to the larger amount of arrears outstanding at the beginning of the Fusly under report compared with the past one.

- 57. The amount recommended for remission extends over seven Fuslies, and every possible measure has been adopted for its recovery but in vain. Property, both real and personal, has been sold, and it is only where the full amount of arrears have not by these means been realised that the difference has been entered under the "Irrecoverable" head.
- 58. The irrecoverable balance sanctioned to be written off in the Government Order of the 11th May 1869, No. 2,060, (Board's Proceedings, 17th June 1869, No. 435,) namely, Rupees 6,979-10-4, has been removed from the accounts of June. Rupees 29,188 referred to above remain unadjusted, as no sanction has been received, and the whole of this amount appertains to Fusly 1277.

Coercive Process.

59. Coercive measures were adopted against 2,425 ryots for recovering Rs. 27,093, but the property sold only fetched Rupees 3,071.

Charges.

60. The particulars of gross collections and charges under different heads of Revenue

are exhibited in Statement No. 9. Having already noticed the fluctuations in the collections I shall now confine myself to "Charges" only.

- 61. The increased number of Assistants serving in the district during the year, and the grant of deputation allowance to officers who performed the duties of the Collector, Sub-Collector, and Head Assistant Collector during my absence of five weeks' leave, explains the increase in the salary of Collectors, etc.
- 62. As usual the accounts in every talook were examined during the settlement and at other times, and I am glad to be able to state that on the whole they were satisfactory. I had, however, occasion to find some irregularity in the returning of irsalnamahs in the Salem Talook, and to notice severely the conduct of those concerned. Failure to return the village irsalnamahs punctually opens a wide door for fraud, and such has been the case in the Salem Talook. This matter has already been brought to the notice of the Board—Vide letter, dated 3rd August 1869, No. 169.

General Account and Treasury Department.
63. The accounts in these departments underwent the other day a thorough personal examination by the Accountant General, who expressed himself pleased with the manner in which they were kept. Every endeavour is made in this department to submit the periodical accounts with despatch.

Lands of public Servants.

64. Lands acquired by public servants during the year were as follow:—

			Extent.	Assessment
By Huzoor servants	 	•••	137	356
By Talook servants	 •••	•••	113	284

Report of the Sub-Collector.

65. The report of the Sub-Collector on the settlement of the Talooks forming his division will be submitted as soon as it is received.

Remarks on the conduct of Subordinates.

66. No particular remarks seem called for in regard to my subordinates. My Acting

Sub-Collector, Mr. Price, continues to take the same pains with his work that he has hitherto evinced.

Mr. Sharp, the Head Assistant, has only within the last few weeks joined the district.

Messrs. Overbury and Kough are both very promising officers, and their work shows judgment and industry.

My Head Sheristadar has rendered me, as usual, his valuable assistance, and I am glad to be able to repeat my approval and satisfaction regarding him.

My office establishment, with one exception, have given me satisfaction. The Head Writer (now absent) I shall not be able to allow to return to his post. He is, I believe, seeking to obtain employment elsewhere.

SALEM, 25th August 1869. (Signed) C. N. POCHIN,

Collector.

## SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honor to submit my Report on the Annual Settlement of the Talooks of this Division for Fusly 1278.

Stations at which the Settlement was made.

2. The stations at which the settlement was made are shown in the appended statement. They are all within the Sub-division:—

Name of the Officer who conducted the Jummah-bundy.	Talooks,	Places where Jummah- bundy was conducted.	Number of days occupied.
	Oossoor	Oodenhalli	15
J. F. Price, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector.	Kistnagherry	Royacottah Kistnagherry Mallapadi Mathoor Velambatti Kaveripatnam	T
		Palcode	20
		Total	72

Variation in the number and tenure of Villages.

3. The number of Shrotriem villages is increased by one, owing to the enfranchisement

of the Inam village of Singasadampally in the Bhagaloor Poliput.

Remarks on Puttahs.

4. The number of puttahs was 67,112, which exceeded that of last year by only 200. This is too small an increase to require notice.

5. The season throughout the division was remarkably good. In Kistnagherry Talook.

Sesson. 5. The season thro

which suffered during the year 1868, the dry crops were heavier than had been seen for the last twenty years. In Oossoor the harvest of all kinds was excellent, and in Dharampoory good. The out-turn both of wet and dry crops has been everywhere far above the average of past years; and this, coupled with a most satisfactory state of public health, and the absence of cattle disease, has rendered the season under report in every way note-worthy as a good one.

was extremely good. There was not a single case of cholera reported, and small-pox did not commit such ravages as in former years. Fover, but of a mild type, prevailed after the rains in the parts of the Kistnagherry Talook bordering on the ghauts, and also in the Oossoor and Denkencottah divisions. It was not nearly so fatal or virulent as that which occurred here and at Denkencottah in 1867 and 1868. By making its appearance just at the time of harvesting of dry grains it caused the ryots some inconvenience and hindrance in their work, but it soon passed away. The natives attributed it, and I think with reason, to the sudden and very luxuriant growth of vegetation, consequent on the heavy rains at the beginning of the year. The Dharampoory and Pennagaram divisions suffered but little from the disease.

7. There was hardly any cattle disease, and the deaths from this cause amongst stock were incomparably smaller than those which occurred in the two years preceding that under report.

Prices. The prices of all kinds of grain were. during the past year, much lower than during the previous season. The fact that they were is obviously attributable to the excellent harvest, the effect of which on the market is still being felt. Exportations continued to be much the same as in 1868, but the supply of grain being great prices were not in an appreciable degree affected thereby.

Ryots' Holdings.

9. The annexed abstract shows the particulars of the holdings of ryots during the year under report:-

Description.	Extent.	Assessment.
Ryots' Holdings for Fusly 1277	3,88,340 14,309	RS. 4,88,367 14,485
Add lands taken up in Fusly 1278	3,77,031 17,547	4,73,882 19,976
Total holdings of Fusly 1278	3,94,578	4,93,858

From this it will be seen that the lands taken up during the year exceeded those relinquished by Acres 6,238, assessed at Rupees 5,491-1-9. I attribute this to a good season, and to the increasing appreciation by the people of the merits of high prices and easy rents.

Actual cultivation. Fuslies. Acres. Assessment. Rs. A. P 4,88,366 8 8 4,93,857 10 5 1277...... 8,88,840 1278..... 8,94,578

10. The marginal note shows the actual cultivation of the last as compared with the previous year; there being an increase in the former of Acres 6,238, assessed at Rs. 5,491-1-9. which, in my opinion, arises from the causes referred to above.

Waste charged and waste remitted.

The abstract of waste charged and waste remitted is given below:-

Fuslies.	Charged.	Remitted.			
1277 1278	RS. A. P. 7,839 10 7 9,879 15 3	RS. A. P. 9,861 14 5 4,379 9 6			
Decrease		5,482 4 11			

The decrease, namely, Rupees 5,482-4-11, is owing to the favorable nature of the season having rendered remissions unnecessary.

Shavy Remissions. of S

of Shavy was but Rupees 72-15-7, which was less than one-thirteenth of the sum remitted in Fusly 1277. The decrease in this item is Rupees 1,235-6-8.

Special Products.

13. There was in the year under report the petty decrease in the cultivation of sugarcane of Rupees 92-12-11. Neither cotton nor indigo were raised. The climate and soil of the division appears nowhere to be suited to the successful growth of either of the last named products. Carolina paddy has hardly yet the footing of a special product, and as separate reports have been sent in with regard to its cultivation it does not here appear necessary to do more than to allude to it.

Land and Sundry sources of Revenue.

14. The following abstract shows the particulars under this head:—

12. The amount remitted under the head

Items.	Fusly 1277.			Fusly 1278.			Increase.			Decrease.			
	RS.	Δ.	P.	R	<b>3.</b>	٨.	P.	Rs.	P.	P,	RS.	۸.	P.
Permanently settled Not permanently settled,	75,948	4	2	75,9	<b>4</b> 8	4	2	•••	•••	•••		•••	•••
including Shrotriem Jody. Ryotwar	4,36,149	12 14	0 7					12,723	 6	 4	641 		
Land Revenue, Miscellane- ous	45,133		_					22,545	11	9	•••		
Total Forest Revenue	18,035						3 1	34,627 	10			 2	···
Abkarry, including Miscel- laneous	1,07,450	0	0	99,0	40	0	0	•••	•••	•••	8,410	0	0
cellaneous	6,837			,			0	•••	•••	•••	445	9	0
neous	44,024						0	99 709		11	2,948	7	0
Grand Total	7,45,605	9	5	7,68,3	99	1	4	22,793	7	11	•••	•••	•••

It will be observed that there is an increase of Rupees 22,793-7-11 in favor of the Fusly under report. The causes of increase and decrease are given below.

Not permanently settled, including Shrotriem Jody.

15. The decrease under this head (Rupees 641-7-8) is an apparent one only, being the result of comparison with the beriz of Fusly 1277, which included the collection of outstanding arrears of Inam quit-rent and Jody of previous Fuslies. There were no such collections in the year under report.

Byotwar. 16. The increase in this item is owing to the small amount of remissions granted, and

to the extended cultivation alluded to in paragraph 9.

Land Revenue, Miscellaneous.

17. The chief point calling for notice under this head is the Road Fund, in which the increase amounts to Rupees 21,110-5-10. This is due to the fact that the arrears of Fuslies 1276 and 1277 were, during the year under report, collected and brought to account. The other items are of too trifling a nature to require remark.

Abkarry.

18. There is a falling off of Rupees 8,410 in the revenue derived from this source. This is owing. I believe, to the bids for the farm having been lower than formerly, and to the new

Stamps.

system of selling it by talooks.

19. There is a decrease under this head of Rupees 2,948-7-0. The cause of this is one which it is difficult to determine. My opinion is that the people have found that litigation is at times too expensive and that they have become aware, in a greater degree than they were in Fusly 1277, of the Board's orders on the subject of Durkhasts, Revenue petitions, etc.

20. Of the total demand of Rs. 7,68,399-1-4 Demand, Collection, and Balance of all sources of Revenue. the collection within the Fusly was Rupees 6,52,248-0-9. Further collections up to 31st July amounted to Rupees 24,510-7-7. leaving a balance to be collected of Rupees 91,640-9-0. Orders to push collections have been issued to the Tahsildars. The recent orders of the Board of Revenue, directing the service by Village Officers, without fee of any kind, of demands for the payment of arrears of revenue is, and I think with some show of reason, assigned as a cause for short collections.

21. Statement No. 13 shows the particu-Demand, Collection, and Balance of all sources of Arrears. lars under this head. The arrears of all sources of revenue at the close of Fusly 1277 were Rupees 1,80,015 4-7. Of this Rs. 68,440-7-2 were collected during the year under report, and Rupees 25,216-3-7 remitted, leaving a balance of Rupees 14,358-9-10. Subsequent collections up to 31st July amount to Rs. 784-4-8. Of the remainder, namely, Rupees 13,574-5-2, Rupees 11,182-7-10 are recoverable, Rupees 329-12-0 doubtful, and Rupees 2,062-1-4 irrecoverable. The last of these items consists in the most part of unrealised dues on lands sold for arrears; shavy remissions granted subsequent to the settlement; punjah shavy remissions given under the authority of Proceedings of the Board

of Revenue marginally noted; and Income Tax No. 1,968, dated 19th March 1868. assessed under the old Act, which last, though set down in each Jummahbundy report for the last four years as an irrecoverable amount, has not yet been struck off the demand.

Interest.

22. A separate statement, showing the interest realised under each head of Revenue, is enclosed.

Coercive Process.

Processes were issued for the collection of arrears, amounting to Rupees 4, 287-1-9. but property, amounting to only Rupees 890-4-2, was actually sold.

Talook and Village accounts.

24. The Talook and Village accounts were examined, the latter most carefully, and there was a manifest improvement in the way in which they were kept. The use of English figures, and the cleanliness and due preservation of the accounts themselves, have been enforced. The Talook accounts were correct and in proper order.

Lands acquired by public Servants.

25. A list of the lands acquired by public servants is transmitted herewith.

Conduct of public Servants.

26. This has, with one exception, been very good. Chakrapani Row, a Goomastah in

the Dharampoory Talook, was convicted by the Sessions Court of embezzling money connected with Local Funds, and sentenced to undergo five years' rigorous imprisonment.

OOSSOOR. 17th August 1869. (Signed) J. F. PRICE. Acting Sub-Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. N. POCHLN, Collector.

# SETTLEMENT REPORT

of

## SOUTH CANARA.

I HAVE the honor to submit the Annual Report on the Settlement of the Revenue derived from Land and Sundry sources in this District in Fusly 1278, accompanied by the prescribed Returns.

Villages at which the settlement was made.

2. These are shown below:

Names of Taloo	ks.	Stations where the set tlement was made.	Period occupied in each Talook.
By H. S. Thomas, Fsq., Acting Collector	Mangalore	Gurpur	Four days.
Do. do	Udipi	Brahmawar Perdur Udipi Kap	Seven days.
Do. do	Kundapur	Karkal. Baindur. Jedkal. Wandse. Shenkranarain. Kundapur.	Six days.
By J. Sturrock, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector.	Kassergode	1 4 3 -	Six days.
Do. do	Uppinangadi	Beltangadi. Dharmastal. Golitattu Uppinangadi. Bellare. Sullya.	Eight days.

Number of Puttahs.

Fusly 1277 ... ... ... ... ... ... 89,205 ,, 1278 ... ... ... ... ... ... 89,895 Increase... 190 3. The total number of puttahs for the year (by which is represented the total number of ryots' holdings in the district) was 39,395, exclusive of Wurgs lying fallow. Of these the number of freshly issued puttahs was 656, viz.,

245 for lands newly taken up for cultivation; 3 for estates, the revenue of which was formerly

assigned for Inams, but which has since reverted to Government, the Inams having been converted into money payments and brought under regular audit; 7 for Wurgs which had been left fallow, and which were again brought under cultivation; and 401 for some of the Wurgs, the puttahs of which had not been produced by the ryots for alteration. The number of puttahs which were modified by additional entries was 189, while those in which no alteration at all was made were 38,550.

Season.

4. The subjoined statement of rain-fall during the year under report shows an increase of 7 inches and 62 cents over the quantity which fell during the previous year:—

		Months.					1867-68.	1868-69
April			<del></del>		و پر خانستین پیشند اور پیشند پیشند		0.30	2.47
May	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	1.60	3.71
June	• •	•••	•••	• •	•••	•••	32.78	66.84
July	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	41.81	34.95
August	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	29.54	19.45
September	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	18.74	7.34
•						Total	124.77	134.76
					Δı	rerage	20.79	22.46
October	•••		•••	•••	•••		5.67	2.42
November	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	0.55	1.62
December	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••••	,,
January	***	***	•••	•••	•••	•••	0.19	
February	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••		•••••
March	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••••	•••••
						Total	6.41	4:04
					A	verage	2.13	2.02
					Grand	Total	131·18	138-80
					Net In	crease	•••••	7.62

For the first rice crops the rain-fall was more than sufficient; it was abundant, but the second and third crops suffered considerably on account of the rain failing in the months of September and October. The luxuriance of the first crops compensated for the subsequent failures—witness the general fall in the average price of grain in the face of increased exportations.

The cocoanut and areca gardens seem not to have been affected by mere irregularity without deficiency of rain-fall, for their produce was apparently larger than in the previous year, as evidenced by increased exports.

Sanitary Condition.

5. This was on the whole satisfactory.

Cholera and small-pox showed themselves but to
a very limited extent and in but few localities, and the deaths from both these causes were very
few. The district was not, however, altogether free from its annual fever, the fever which proved
so destructive in t - c preceding year, but the mortality was this year reduced by half. Measures were

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adopted as in the previous year to affor d relief to the sick by sending out medicines and all the available medical aid.

Fuslies. Cholera.			Small-pox.	Fever.	Other causes,	Total.	
1277. 1278.	•••	202 137	275 113	10,498 5,536	10,356 10,780	21,331 16,566	
Difference. 65		65	Decrease, 162	4,962	Increase. 424	Net decrease. 4,765	

Health of Cattle.

	Deaths.					
Fualies.	From Disease, etc.	By wild Beasts.	Total.			
1277 1278	17,879	1,690	20,110 19,569			
Decrease	•••	···	541			

The mortality among cattle, compared with that in the previous year, again shows favorably. There is a decrease of 541 deaths. This is the more satisfactory as I believe the figures are more reliable than any hitherto obtained, as I have made arrangements for information of the deaths among cattle in each village being forwarded along with the village Mortuary returns. The death-rate is 3.83 on the agricultural stock of the district, and I am inclined to think that it

would have been still further reduced but for the failure of rain and consequent failure of pasturage in the latter part of the monsoon. The figures given include deaths from all causes, whether by disease, age, or wild beasts, and it is by the improvement in the number of deaths from wild beasts that the mortality has been mainly reduced. In February 1868 I calculated that, at a low estimate, the peasants of the district lost more than a lakh of Rupees per annum in horned cattle killed by panthers and tigers, but mainly by panthers. This was as bad as a grievous murrain, but the enhanced and ready rewards for their destruction have in less than two years already worked a very marked improvement, and the loss of cattle from this cause has been reduced by about three-fourths.

Prices.

6. The wholesale prices of grains are

The wholesale prices of grains are shown in the subjoined statement compared

with those of Fusly 1277, and the average of the previous ten years:-

Grains.	Average of ten years from Fusly 1268 to 1277.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	pared v	e as com- rith the rage.	centage pared		e as com- th Fusly 77.	Per centage
D. 11 . 0. 1	Rs.	RS.	RS.	Increase.	Decrease.	•	Increase.	Decrease.	·
Paddy, 2nd sort, per garce	159	144	148	••••	11	7.43	4	•••••	2.78
Rice, 1st sort, per garce	458	453	448	•••••	10	2.45	•••••	5	1.11
Rice, 2nd sort, per garce	359	312	335		24	<b>7</b> ·16	23		7.87
Raggy	231	252	228	•••••	3	1.31	•••••	24	10.52
Horse-gram	282	<b>284</b>	305	23	•••••	8.16	21	•••••	7:39

There was a fall in the price of first sort rice and raggy, which usually form the first crops raised in the district; the obvious cause thereof being the abundance of the yield of this crop, as already

stated in paragraph 4. The rise in the prices of other grains is similarly attributable to their scantiness, they being grains usually cultivated after the first crops are reaped, and consequently later in the year when rain was, as above shown, deficient.

Exports of Rice by sea,

There was a material increase in these during the year under report, as shown in the subjoined table :-

Ports.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease				
Dutiable Ports:	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.					
Arabia and other Ports in the Persian Gulf Kutch Portuguese Ports	65,080 44,585 54,885	76,554 58,461 1,04,407	11,474 13,876 49,522	••••••				
Free Ports.								
Bombay Scind	92,800 925  5,90,457	1,07,637 304 2,409 462 6,22,135	14,837  2,409 462 31,678	621				
Total	8,48,732	9,72,369	1,24,258	621				
Net Increase	*******	11111111	1,23,637					

The coasting trade had been almost at a stand-still in the previous year, owing to the rise in freight on account of the demands thereon of the Abyssinian expedition. That expedition having come to a close the export trade has recovered itself.

Exports of Coffee.

8. These show a falling off, which is attri-buted to the presence of the "Coffee borer" in the plantations of Mysore and Coorg.

Ports.						Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.	
London	•••	•••	•••		,,,	•••	сwт. 29,942	CWT. 23,622	CWT.	сwт. 6,320
France	•••	***	•••	•••	•••		3,576	5,719	2,143	•••••
Arabia and I	Persian	Gulf	•••	***	•••	•••	22,044	20,231	<b>3••••</b>	1,813
Other Ports	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••		17,995	11,972	•••••	6,023
					•		73,557	61,544	2,143	14,156
				N	et Decre	ase	•••••	•••••	••••	12,013

Ryots' Holdings.

The district not having been surveyed the extent of ryots' holdings is unknown.

Onlivation and Settlement -- Statement No. 8.

of the actual amount of land under tillage.

10. The extent of cultivation cannot be given, as no accounts are kept in this district of the actual amount of land under tillage. The following Abstract, however, shows the gross assessment, the remissions, and the net revenue, including "Miscellaneous Items," as compared

with the results of the preceding Fusly.

# A .- Comparative Statement of Cultivation and Settlement.

		LAST FUSLY	•		F	RESENT ·	'បន	LY.		Inc	REASE.		BEASE.
Items.	Extent.	Assessme	ent.	F	Extent.	Asses	me	nt.		Extent	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.
1	2	3		_	4		5			6	7	8	9
		RS.	۸.	P.		R	в.	A.	P.		RS.		Rs.
Dry	•••	13,83,138		1		13,85,1					1,966	•••	
Road Cess	<u></u>	42,771		—¦—	•••	42,7			_				12
Total	···	14,25,909	15	4' ,		14,27,8	6∺	'0 —	-6 		1,966		12
Deduct Remissions.				l									
Road Fund	!	42,771	10	13 .	••	42,7	59 	11		•••	•••	•••	
Statement No. 4		34,959	4	<b>6</b> ' .	:	42,3	70	5	11	•••	7,411	.•••	
. Total		77,73')	15	5 .	•••	85,	30	1	0	•••	7,411	•••	12
Add "Miscellaneous	•••	13,48,178	15	11 .		13,42,7	33	9	6	•••	•••		5,445
Items," as per State- ment No. 5		45,346	7	9 .		63,9	07	6	11	•••	18,561	•••	•••
Total	•••	13,93,525	7	8 .		14,06,6	41	0	5		19,561		5,445
Net Increase		••••••				•••••		•••			13,116		•••
There is a net inci	rease	under Ryotw	ar re	cven	ue,	which ma	y b	e ex	pla	ined	as follo	78:-	<u> </u>
Amount of se  Add—Assessment of 1278  Assessment of North to Some arranged two districts Government of as Inams, be ment either the allowal having been payments.  Deduct—Assessment of two others.  North Can the boundar Assessment of two districts are the second of the second	ttlem f lan of two outh ( ment s und it certs out wh or in nces en co of two s train ara c y f lan	ent for Fusly ds newly tak  To Wurgs tr Canara in con of the bound ler the orders  The consequence to Government of the consequence to Government of the consequence of the consequence to the consequence to Government of the consequence to th	lar lar lar lar lar lar lar lar lar lar	orticles and services are services and services are services and services and services are services and services are services and services and services are services and services and services are services and services are services and services and services are services and services are services and services are services and services are services and services are services and services are services and services are services and services are services and services are services and services are servi	of fine of feen processing the first tent feen to fee the feet feet feet feet feet feet f	soly 1,960 rom the the eme 89 ned rn- of eir ney 281 sof of of 364 ur 0	11 7	9	. 1	<b>2,</b> 53,85,4	330 13 469 1	P.	
						or Fusly		-	13			5	
	D	ifierence betw	rcen	Fusl	v 1	277 and	127	8		1,9	965 11	0	



11. I now proceed to explain the fluctuations in the other items, viz., "Remissions" and "Miscellaneous items of Land Revenue."

Permanent Remissions.

12. The amount standing under this head in the accounts of the last Fusly was Rupees 1,44,552-6-1. This has been reduced during the year under review to Rupees 1,44,260-8-5 by the exclusion of a sum of Rupees 293-12-9

out of the last year's remissions, and the admission of Rupee 1-15-1 as resh fremissions during the year, as shown below:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Amount struck off the accounts of this district, being the Land tax under remission on certain estates transferred to the district of North Canara	12	11	0
Assessment imposed on certain Inam lands in consequence of the lapse of the Inams to Government and the conversion of others	••		·
into money payments direct from the Treasury	281	1	9
Total	293	12	9
Deduct remissions transferred from the district of North Canara 1 8 0			
Do. assessment remitted on lands taken up for public purposes			4
	1	15	1
Net reduction	291	13	8

Temporary Remissions.—Statement No. 4.

13. These show a net increase of Rupees 7,411-1-5, of which, however, Rupees 6,911-15-4 is the amount of the salary of village servants deducted from the collections of the Land revenue and credited to the "Village Service"

Fund," under the instructions conveyed in Board's Circular Memorandum, No. 238, dated the 12th March 1869; the remainder is composed of the net increase in the aggregate of the remissions allowed in the following items:—

Item No. 1.—Shamilat Bunger, (portions of fields left uncultivated.)

The decrease appearing under this head arises from portions of some of the estates which were lying fallow having been brought under cultivation and charged with assessment during the year under report, and also from some other estates having been resigned by the holders, and

consequently transferred from this head to that of "Lands unoccupied," (Item No. 13,) and from several other estates having been placed under the head "Deficiency of land and over-assessment" for reasons which will be explained under that head.

1tem No. 4.-Land flooded or injured by water.

The increase under this item is the amount of remission allowed on portions of four Wurgs (estates) which had been washed away by the rivers in the Udipi and Mangalore Talooks.

These have resulted in a decrease of Rupees 251-14-5, consequent on the terms of certain cowles having matured.

Item No. 10.-Loss of Crops.

Item No. 12 .- Waste Salt Pans.

pan having been brought under rice and garden cultivation.

Item No. 13.—Lands unoccupied.

	No. of Wargs.	Assessment.			
Wurgs lying waste in Fusly 1277.  Deduct	850	Rs. 4,958	14	P. 9	
Wurgs brought under cultivation in Fusly 1278	7	147	18	2	
. ' ; Add	343	4,811	1	7	
Wurgs remaining uncultivated in Fusly 1278	65	1,119	8	1	
·	408	5,980	9	8	
	58	971	10	11	

Item No. 14,-Deficiency of land and Over-assessment.

1277 1278				8	4	
	Inc	eroase	 1.874	4	8	

The decrease of Rupees 46-8-0 arises from the assessment of a certain estate having been raised and a sum of Rupees 37-12-0 out of last year's remissions having been transferred to the heads "Lands unoccupied," and "Deficiency of land and over-assessment."

The decrease under this head consists of a portion of the assessment on a certain Wurg in the Kassergode Talook, which was hitherto remitted on account of its containing a waste salt pan, but which has now been collected; the salt

This item presents a net increase of 58 estates in the number of those remaining unoccupied, representing an assessment of Rupees 971-10-11. The number was swelled during the year under report by transfers from other items of remissions, the estates so transferred occurring chiefly in the Uppinangadi Talook, in which alone no less than 43 estates had to be placed under this head in addition to the large number already on the list. The unhealthiness of the localities where the lands are situated, and the consequent difficulty of bringing them under cultivation, are the causes which operate to keep the lands without occupants.

(1.) As will be seen from the marginal statement there has been a comparatively large increase in the remissions allowed under this head which calls for an explanation. It is in great measure the result of an exceptional mode

of settlement adopted by me as regards a certain number of Kambharti estates in the Kundapur, Udipi, and Mangalore Talooks, a portion of the assessment of which was hitherto placed under this as well as other heads of temporary remissions, and which assessment, though nominally borne in the accounts, was never realized. It has been the practice hitherto to have such portions of these estates as are brought under cultivation each year surveyed by the village Shanbhogs, and to charge an assessment calculated with reference to the estimated produce of such lands as ascertained and reported by these servants. The result of this was that the assessment thus fixed was found inadequate in some cases and excessive in others, and a door was constantly opened to the village servants for corruption, and for oppressing or favoring the ryots as suited their interests by exaggerated or disproportionate estimates. To obviate these evils, and to reduce as much as possible the trouble entailed on the Settlement Officer in scrutinizing the capabilities of each estate at each successive settlement, I adopted the following principle of assessment, having reference more to the area than to the estimated produce of the land:-Taking the ascertained area of each estate as the basis of the calculation I applied to it an assessment calculated at the average standard rates prevailing elsewhere as regards other fully assessed estates. In every case in which the assessment thus calculated did not exceed the taram, but fell short of the previous year's settlement, I raised it to the latter amount, informing the ryot, where good reasons existed for not further enhancing the assessment, that it would never be so raised. In other cases, where the new

assessment though less than the taram exceeded the previous year's settlement, I adopted the new assessment itself as the future fixed demand against the ryot, allowing in some instances in which such indulgence was called for the usual period to bring it to that standard, and placing the difference between the taram and the present assessment as remissions under this head on the ground of over-assessment.

The result of this arrangement has been that on 126 estates thus settled Rupees 2,450-8-5

Talooks.	No. of Estate.	Taram Beriz.	Settlement of Fusly 1277.	Settlement of Fusly 1278, including the amount to be prospectively raised.	Remission.		
Kundapur Udipi Mangalore Total	117 8 1 126	8s. A. P. 6,527 5 6 287 4 10 8 2 5 6,772 12 9	RS. A. P. 3,967 11 11 166 14 10 5 0 0 4,189 10 9	ns. A. P. 4,184 8 9 182 11 7 5 0 0 4,322 4 4	Rs. A. P. 2,342 12 9 104 9 8 3 2 5 2,450 8 5		

had to be foregone at the last settlement as virtually a permanent remission on the lands out of the taram beriz, to which I request the sanction of the Board of Revenue. I must here observe that a similar mode of dealing with Kambharti estates was adopted by me in the Uppinangadi Talook during the settlement of Fusly 1277,

as reported in paragraph 13 of my Settlement Report for that Fusly, and was very acceptable to the ryots as avoiding the annual surveys and the interference of the village servants.

(2.) Independently of the above remissions I have to seek the sanction of the Board for excluding from the demand, in the future accounts of this district, a sum of Rupees 108-12-10,

being the assessment of two nominal estates in the Kassergode Talook, for which no lands are forthcoming. One (No. 51) of these has the name of "Dubara Jafti" on the register without, however, any owner or claimant for it, or any land apper-

taining thereto; and from inquiries made it appears that certain assessment, which was formerly paid to a Hindoo pagoda in the Adur village, was once confiscated by Tippoo, but through a mistake the same assessment was again credited in the accounts on the Company's accession as a fresh resumption while making out a list of all resumed Inams and privileges in the district; but there being no land forthcoming on which to charge the said assessment it has ever since continued to be entered under the head of "Remissions."

No land is also forthcoming for the other Estate, No. 74, nor is there the name of any owners or any sist entered for it in the Chitta or Register of the estate, and it appears that the entry of the assessment in the accounts was a fictitious one from the very beginning to make up some deficiency in the total demand of the village.

The retention of both these nominal Wurgs in the accounts being of no use I propose, with the Board's permission, to strike them off entirely from the ensuing Fusly 1279.

Item No. 15 .- Board Shifaras.

Item No. 16.—General circumstances of Distress.

The decrease of Rupees 23-5-9 is a portion of the assessment remitted on two Wurgs in Mangalore and another in the Uppinangadi Talook in the previous Fusly 1277, but which has now been reimposed, the lands being found capable of bearing the same.

The decrease under this head arises from Rupees 44-14-7 remitted in the former year on account of complete prostration of all the farm servants from fever and for other causes having been transferred to the head "Over-assessment" for the reasons stated under that head.



Item No. 17.—Deficiency of Produce.

Tiruwalli Wurgs.

The decrease under this head is likewise the amount of remissions transferred to the head "Over-assessment" for the reasons stated therein.

14. I beg to bring to the notice of the Board a slight alteration made by me in the mode of

assessing three estates in the Mangalore Talook called "Tiruwalli Wurgs," with an aggregate extent of Acres 11-9-12, as it involves a modification of the settlement of my predecessors.

The terms on which these lands have been hitherto held are the following:—One Anna seven Pies has been charged for each cocoanut tree that came into bearing, but as there was no fixed time within which the land was required to be planted, and as the land is suited to nothing but cocoanut trees, it remained optional with the ryots to hold the land and yet keep it practically waste and free from land tax as long as they liked. It was also necessary that the lands should be annually inspected and the cocoanut trees in bearing counted and reported. Though the assessment, if the land had been properly planted, would have amounted to Rupees 133-7-11, and ought many years ago to have reached this figure, the sum actually paid has been only Rupees 9-14-5. I have assessed the land at Rupees 4 an acre, and informed the ryots that this amount and no more will be regularly collected, and that the annual inspection of, and report on the number of fruit-bearing cocoanut trees they may have will be discontinued. The result of this measure is to fix an assessment on the whole land of Rupees 44-15-7, and to collect it at once in lieu of holding over it a mythical Rupees 133-7-11, of which only Rupees 9-14-5 is really collected.

Extent of land cultivated with special Products.

Fuslies.		Fuslies. Extent.				Price of Jagge ry per Candy.
1277					ACRES.	Rs.
1077	•••	•••	•••	••	940	56
1278	•••	••	••	•••	946	47
					Increase 6	Decrease 9

Land Revenue, Miscellaneous Items. -- Statement No. 5.

15. There has been during the year under report a slight increase in the extent of land cultivated with sugar-cane, the only special product grown to any extent in South Canara, but the price of this article shows a falling off, which is attributable to a less demand for exportation.

16. The revenue from this source results in a net increase of Rupees 18,560, the chief items which have contributed to it being the sale proceeds of Amindivi coir, the rent derived from a certain Cardamom farm, and the sale proceeds

of waste lands sold subject to assessment. The latter two items have been for the first time credited to "Land Revenue, Miscellaneous," during the year under review.

(2.) The increase in the sale proceeds of Amindivi coir amounts to 17,860 Rupees, and is

attributable partly to a larger quantity of coir yarn having, out of last year's stock, been available for sale than in the previous year, and partly also to the prices realised at the auction

sales having been very favorable owing to a keen competition among the purchasers; the average prices obtained being 58 per cent. higher than those of the preceding Fusly. The coir yarn supplied by the Islanders this year was of a somewhat better quality than that delivered before. Of the 676 candies imported 380 candies arrived before 1st March, and the rest after that period.

The system of rewards, as well as penalties approved in G. O., 6th December 1867, No. 2,296, was enforced in some cases to ensure early deliveries in next year.

- (3.) The increase of 800 Rupees in item No. 28 is the rent of a Cardamom farm in the Uppinangadi Talook leased to a certain ryot under Board's Proceedings, dated the 12th November 1866, No. 8,128. The rent was hitherto credited to Forest revenue, but it has been brought under this item during the year under report, it being properly an item of Miscellaneous Land Revenue.
- (4.) There is a slight increase in some other minor items, such as "Shivoy kist," "Ground rent," etc., but these do not seem to require any particular remark.

	Exter land o	Revenue.				
Fusly 1277. Amount included in the Jum-	ACRES.	G.	Δ.	RS	۸.	P
mahbundy Punished with confiscation of	5,028	18	8	8,481	9	4
orop, etc	••••			64	8	5
Total	5,028	18	8	8,546	1	9
Fusty 1278. Amount included in the Jummahbundy	4,587	32	6	4,722	11	9
crop, etc		•••		••••	•••	•••
Total	4,587	32	6	4,722	11	9
Decrease	440	20	18	8,823	6	0

Sundry Sources of Revenue.

The tax derived from the cultivation of coomery shows a considerable falling off during the year under report, as there is a decrease both in the extent of land subjected to this mode of cultivation and the assessment levied on it. The falling off is not however, I am inclined to think, any indication that the people have abstained from this objectionable cultivation; but on the contrary it appears that the fear of a criminal prosecution for all excess, and unauthorized clearings above a certain percentage, has deterred many from cultivating more than is legitimately allowed in each ryot's puttah.

17. The following statement shows the particulars of Sundry sources of revenue, resulting in a net increase of Rupees 21,798:—

				Fusly	Fusly	DIFFEBENCE.		
	Items.		1277.		1278.	Increase.	Decrease.	
1. 2.	Abkarry, including Miscellaneous Items Salt, do. do.	•••	•••	Rs. 1,06,378 5,61,889	RS. 1,02,434 5,57,171	RS.	rs. 3,944 4,718	
3. 4. 5.	Sea Customs, do. do. Stamps, do. do. Assessed Taxes, do. do.	•••	•••	56,344 1,49,989 7,610	70,834 1,61,081 11,941	14,490 11,092 4,331	•••••	
6.	Income Tax	 	tal	8,82,210	547 9,04,008	30,460	8,662	

There is an increase in all items except Abkarry and Salt.

(1.) The decrease in the Abkarry revenue- is attributable to the fact of two\* of the five farms of this district having sold for a less amount than the rents of the previous year, when they were put up to auction under Board's

Proceedings, dated 4th March 1868, No. 1,553; the former contractors having declined to hold them on the terms of the preceding year's contract in consequence of a reduction made in the number of shops and places of manufacture under the Board's orders. It has, however, since more than recovered.

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Salt.

	Fuslies.		Home consumption.	Inland consumption			
Fusly	1277 1278	•••			•••	IND. MDs. 1,65,142 1,71,757	IND. MDs. 1,63,268 1,54,748
			Diffe	renc	<b></b>	Increase. 6,615	Decrease. 7,520

# Sea Customs. Fuely 1277 ... ... ... 56,344 ,, 1278 ... ... ... 70,884 Increase... 14,490 Stamps.

(2.) The decrease in the Salt revenue, occurs solely in the sales for Inland consumption, while there is an increase in Home sales. The former always depend on the number of carts coming down from above the ghauts with coffee and other goods for exportation, as they take a load of salt in return. As there was a considerable falling off in the usual exports of coffee during the year under report there has resulted a decrease in the Inland sales of salt.

(3). The increase under this head is chiefly attributable to a larger quantity of grain having been exported during the year under report to Foreign or Dutiable ports.

(4.) The Stamp revenue shows a steady increase notwithstanding the frauds committed by the introduction of counterfeit stamps, the extent of which, and of the loss thus entailed on Government, has not yet been fully ascertained. The present increase is no doubt to be attributed

to increased dealings among the people, while the renewal of the Abkarry contracts for a period of three years at the close of the Fusly, which necessitated the use of a large number of stamps for agreements and muchilkas, has also in some measure contributed to the increase.

## Assessed Taxes.

				7,610 11,941
		Inar	AS EA.	4.881

(5.) A large portion of the amount due under the License Tax Act for 1867-68 had been collected before the end of Fusly 1276, so that little remained to be recovered under that Act in Fusly 1277; while the collections for Fusly 1278 represent almost the whole of the

amount due under the Certificate Tax for 1868-69, which was collected in the year under report. This accounts for the apparent increase in this item.

18. The following is an Abstract showing the revenue from both land and sundry sources, resulting in a net increase of Rupees 34,914 over the total revenue of the previous Fusly:—

	Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.	
1. 2.	Land Revenue Sundry Sources of Revenue		0.00.010	Rs. 14,06,641 9,04,008	RS. 13,116 21,798	RS.
		Total	22,75,735	23, 10, 649	34,914	

Demand, Collection, and Balance of all sources of Current Revenue. 19. This is shown in the subjoined table:-

Items.	Demand	l.	Collection.		Balance.		Subsequent collections in July, Fusly 1279.	Balance.	
Land Revenue Sundry Sources	rs. 14,06,641 9,04,007	A. P. 0 5 13 10	RS. 13,99,507 9,04,007	A. P. 8 2 13 10	RS. 7,133	A. P. 8 3	Rs. A. P. 2,809 0 7	RS. A. P. 4,324 7 8	
Total	23,10,648							4,324 7 8	

It will appear that the outstanding balance of Land revenue was reduced by subsequent collections to Rupees 4,324-7-8. Steps have been taken for the early realization of this balance, but a large portion of the arrears stands against the Kadpara lands in the Kassergode Talook, regarding the reduction of the assessment of which I have separately addressed the Board in my letter, No. 1,088, dated the 13th instant.

Demand, Collection, and Balance of Arrears.

20. These are shown below:--

Items.	Land Revenue.			Sundry ces of Re	Sour-	Total.		
Balance at the commencement of the Fusly Amount collected within the Fusly	88. 7,040 7,007	4. 9 4	г. 5 5	RS. 1,733 1,733	A. P 5 4 5 4	Rs. A. 8,773 14 8,740 9	P. 9	
Balance at the close of the Fusly	33	5	0	••••		. 33 5	0	

The unpaid arrears amount to Rupees 33-5-0. A portion of this, Rupees 14-15-7, is the assessment due on a certain Wurg in the Udipi Talook for Fusly 1277. The owner of the land having failed to make good the amount, and having no other property from which it could be recovered, orders have been issued for the attachment of the land under the provisions of Act II. of 1864. The remaining sum of Rupees 18-5-5 is the quit-rent for Fusly 1277 due on the site of a bungalow situated within the Mangalore Cantonment and held under a Government grant. The bungalow was burnt and has not been re-built. The owners of the land having failed to conform to the condition of the grant, a civil suit has been filed against the parties to have it cancelled, and in the meantime the collection of the quit-rent has been suspended under the Board's orders, conveyed in their Proceedings, dated the 8th July 1868, No. 5,020.

Comparative Abstract of Collections.

21. The collections of the year, as compared with those of the previous Fusly, are shown in the subjoined statement:—

		Fusly 127	7.		Fusly ,127	18.	DIFFERENCE		
Items.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	In- crease.	De- crease.	
Land Revenue.	RS.	Rs.	RS.	RS.	Es.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Ryotwar Miscellaneous items		13,42,793 43,692	13,49,670 46,229		13,36,237 63,270		18,677	8,062	
	9,414	13,86,485	13,95,899	7,007	13,99,507	14,06,514	18,677	8,062	
Abkarry Salt Sea Customs Stamps Assessed Taxes Income Tax	1,783	1,04,645 5,61,889 56,344 1,49,989 7,610	5,61,889 56,344 1,49,989 7,610	•••••	1,02,434 5,57,171 70,834 1,61,081 11,941 547 9,04,008	5,57,171 70,834 1,61,081 11,941 547	14,490 11,092 4,331 547	•••••	
Total	1,733	8,80,477							
Grand Total	11,147	22,66,962	22,78,109	8,740	23,03,515	23,12,255	49,137	14,991	
Net Increase		•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	*******	<b>34</b> ,146		

There is an increase, it will be seen, in the collections from all other items except "Land Revenue," "Abkarry," and "Salt." The causes of the fluctuation in the different\_items have already been explained in their appropriate places.

#### Coercive Process.

Nature of property.	Casos.	Amount of arrears.	Value of property sold.
Immoveable	9 6	RS. A. P. 128 1 2 243 7 8	Rs. A. P. 903 11 3 99 10 5
Total	15	871 8 10	1,003 5 8

22. In nine cases only was it found necessary to sell immoveable property in satisfaction of the Government demands due thereon. The defaulters were either destitute of moveable property, or had abandoned their tenements, or had died without leaving heirs behind them. The moveable property of six other individuals was attached, owing to their wilfully withholding the payment of Government dues.

23. As directed in Board's Standing Order, No. 277, the amount of fees collected for the

service of processes under Madras Act II. of 1864, and the amount distributed, is shown in the margin. The practice of employing separate batta Peons for the service of these processes has been discontinued in this district,

and the Talook Officers have been directed to abstain from employing any other than the ordinary village servants for this purpose in future.

Charges.

24. The Revenue charges of the district amounted to Rupees 3,45,639-5-9, being Ru-

pees 73,219-4-0 in excess of those incurred in the preceding Fusly, as shown in the subjoined table :-

•••		Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.  RS. 1,40,464	Increase.	Decrease.
-	•••				RS.
•••		1,194 7,091 1,21,210 6,844	124 602 7,667 1,88,937 7,845	124  576 67,727 1,001 Net increase	9 52 
	•••	Total			Net increase

The chief items which have contributed to the above net increase are the charges incurred on account of the salaries and the fixed and extra tentage of Collectors and Assistant Collectors, the purchase price paid for salt, and the charges for petty construction and repairs of salt works.

Salaries of Collectors,

The net increase of Rupees 5,793 under this head is attributable to the fact of both

myself and Mr. Boswell, who officiated for me during my absence on privilege leave, having drawn our salaries and deputation allowance for November and December 1868 in this district, as well as to the deputation allowances of Covenanted Officers having been drawn at the new increased rates since August 1868, and to there having been in the district during the year two passed Assistant Collectors entitled to higher scale of pay, and one unpassed Assistant instead of

only one passed and one unpassed Assistant as in the previous year. The total increase on this account was Rupees 8,272-15-0, but it was

.. ... 42,448 4 ... ... 48,241 8 Fusly 1277... .. 1278...

> Increase...5,792 15 0 trict, as well as by the Treasury Deputy Col-

lector's salary for two months having been withheld during his absence on privilege leave.

#### Fixed Tentage, House-rent, etc.

... ... 8,545 8 2 ... ... 8,545 8 2 ... ... 4,262 10 8 Fusly 1277 ... ,, 1278... Increase... 717 7 1

#### Huzoor Talook and Establishment.

Fusly 1277... ... ... 60,572 8 1

, 1278... ... ... 59,917 12 11 Decrease... 654 11 2

## Miscellaneous Charges.

Fusly 1277... ... ... 28,546 14 ,, 1278... ... 21,911 Decrease... 1,685 7 7

#### Abkarry.

#### \* Rupees 134-8-11

spirituous liquors unlawfully confiscated and sold.

The increase under this item is attributable partly to the increased number of Assistants stationed in the district, and partly to the operation of the new rates of extra tentage sanctioned by Government for Covenanted Officers.

reduced to the amount shown in the margin by

the fact of two Assistant Collectors having

drawn their pay for two months out of the dis-

The small decrease appearing under this head has resulted from the salaries of certain servants having been withheld during their absence on leave, and from savings in the salaries of others.

The decrease in Miscellaneous charges arises almost entirely from the supply of Amindivi coir imported in the year (the cost of which is debited to this head) having fallen short of the importations of the previous year by 66 candies.

The charges\* incurred in the year under report consist of the registration fees under Act XX. of 1866, and refund of sale proceeds of

Under this head the purchase cost of salt has been comparatively large. This is owing partly to the higher rates at which contracts were made for the supply of Bombay and Goa salt, and partly to the necessity for securing a spfficient stock of salt for the consumption of the year with a margin for the next, as in the previous Fusly the purchases were at first restricted to the actual requirements of the year in anticipation of the introduction of the Excise system, and were subsequently brought even below that level by the failure of a contractor to deliver the quantity contracted for, and supplementary tenders had to be invited at a late period of the season.

	Quantity of salt	PRICE PAID.	ID.				
Fusly.	purchased for the Monopoly.	Rate.	Amount.				
1277.  Bombay salt Goa do: Local manufacture	IN. MDS. 1,53,722 42,817 30,579	At 53, 55, and 65 Rs. per garce. At 21 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub> , 37, and 40 Rs. per garce. At 13-2-0 per garce	RS. 70,924 12,231 3,344	15	3 7		
	2,27,118		86,500	12	1		
1278.  Bombay salt  Goa do  Local manufacture	1,88,070 1,47,184 66,902	At 60, 61, and 64 Rs. per garce. At 34 and 40 Rs. per garce At Rs. 13-2-0, 15-10-0, and 16-6-0 per garce	99,65 <b>3</b> 41,766 8,164	7	0		
	4,02,156	***************************************	1,49,584	14	6		
Increase	1,75,038		63,084	2	5		

Charges for conveying and storing Salt.

The inland traders who return with salt after discharging at the port of Mangalore their cart-loads of coffee and other produce from the ghauts have, to some extent, made their purchases at Mangalore instead of at the inland

Depôt at Panemangalore. This they did partly by mistake and partly in order to avoid the additional charge of carriage there payable by orders of Government. This has tended to reduce the cost of the conveyance of salt.

Petty Construction and Repair.

Wastage of Salt.

The prosecution of budgetted works was regularly carried out in the year under report, while in the previous year, owing to the lateness in the receipt of the sanctioned Budget, the works to be executed could not be fully undertaken.

25. The following table shows the quantity of salt stored, the out-turn of the stores when

sold, and the actual wastage which occurred during the year under report, as compared with the results of the preceding Fusly:—

Fusly,	Quantity stored.	Out-turn of the stores.	Wastage.	Per centage.
1277 1278	IN. MDS. 2,76,081 1,93,072	IN. MDS. 2,62,270 1,88,310	IN. MDS. 14,474 4,762	5·24 2·46

It will be seen that the average percentage of the wastage has been much reduced during the year under report, being less than half of what it was in the preceding year. A reference to the accompanying Statement No. 11 will show that in only two cases as large a wastage as 10·12 and 11·78 per cent. has occurred, but this was in a quantity of salt stored in Fusly 1275 under the old system of measurement and sold by weighment, and which had also deteriorated from long storage. The wastage in all other cases is too small to be attributed to any dishonesty or negligence on the part of the salt servants; and I have, therefore, the honor to request that sanction may be given for writing off the accounts the total wastage of Indian Maunds 4,762 shown above.

26. The money allowance, amounting to Rupees 4-12-9, attached to a Jangam Mhat in the Udipi Talook was resumed during the year in consequence of the Trustee of the institution

having abandoned the building for a period of twelve years, and the building being now in ruins.

Landed property acquired by Public Servants.

27. During the year under report 28

public servants in the Revenue Department acquired landed property, representing an aggregate assessment of Rupees 1,230-1-4. Of these 13 are persons who have acquired or registered their property for the first time, the rest having added to their former possessions. Most of the property thus acquired was by inheritance. At the same time property, paying an assessment of Rupees 54-15-7, was alienated by five public servants.

Examination of Talook and Village accounts.

28. The Talook accounts are generally well kept, being all drawn up on printed forms.

Similar forms have not, however, as yet been supplied to the Village Officers, whose accounts are not quite so well prepared as they should be; but as the subject of the revision of these accounts, and the compilation of a Manual suited to the peculiarities of this district, is now under consideration it is advisable to defer the supply of printed forms for the present.

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Conduct of Subordinate Officers.

29. The Acting Head Assistant Collector, Mr. Sturrock, has given me his usual hearty and

satisfactory aid. The character of Mr. Hall's aid has been much depreciated by unnecessary sensitiveness about his own rights. To this I made no allusion in my last year's report, as I hoped it would wear off with youth. It is the more to be regretted as Mr. Hall is in other respects a well qualified officer. Mr. Weld is as yet necessarily inexperienced, though anxious to be useful. The Treasury Deputy Collector, Mr. J. F. Fernandez, continues invaluable. The Salt Deputy Collector, Mr. Ball, also merits the repetition of my last year's remarks. The Kassergode Tahsildar, Tombat Subba Row, still commands the respect of his talook. The Udipi Tahsildar, Nicholas Brito; the Mangalore Tahsildar, Ankola Balakristappa; and the Uppinangadi Tahsildar, Venkappa Punja, have all done well in different ways.

MANGALORE, 24th August 1869. (Signed) H. S. THOMAS,
Acting Collector.

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# SETTLEMENT REPORT

OP

# MALABAR.

I HAVE the honor to report on the Settlement of the Land and other sources of Revenue in this district for the Fusly ending 30th June 1869, and submit the prescribed Statements.

2. The settlement of the talooks noted was conducted by the Division Officers, Mr. Logan

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Mr. W. Logan.
n's Division.
Mr. J. Cameron.
Wynaad.
Mr. W. E. Underwoo
uthern Division. Churia Kanaran,

also undertaking the settlement of the Ernad Talook. The Calicut Talook was settled by Mr. Ballard, and Cochin by Mr. Thomas.

The number of puttahs issued during the year was 1,59,377 against 1,65,364 in the previous year. The new forms of puttahs introduced by Mr. Ballard were distributed during the year, and the decrease is attributable to many

of the old cancelled puttahs in the names of deceased individuals not having been replaced, the lands being entered in the puttahs of their successors.

Changes in the tenure and number of Villages.

3. The incorporation of the Tanur with the Rayamangalam Amshom in the Ponany Talook, in accordance with Board's Proceedings, dated 6th May 1868, No. 3,312, was the only change in the number of villages in this district during the year. The tenures remained unaltered.

Season.

4. The south-west monsoon commenced early. The rain-fall in May was scanty, but was copious in June, and continued with intermissions till August. The Kanni crop yielded but an average out-turn. The rather long breaks of clear weather experienced during the south-west monsoon were not favorable to an abundant harvest. There was very little rain in September and the dry crops suffered to some extent in consequence, while the sowing of the Magrom or second crop had to be postponed longer than usual. There was, however, a copious fall of rain in October and November, and the out-turn of the second crop was therefore good.

The total fall of rain during the year under review is less by 7.40 inches than that of the preceding year.

The average fall of rain in each month during the last four years is shown below:-

<b>75</b> . 13	FALL OF RAIN.						
Months.	1865-66.	1866-67.	1867-68.	1868-69.			
April	29·6 <sub>1</sub> 6 39·1	0.8 1.6 1.4 1.5 22.8 27.2 1.5 9.9 1.0 4.7 1.5 0	1·43 9·02 24·94 80·99 13·99 9·11	2·65 1·41 49·95 15·46 8·29 3·80			
October	3·4·6 0·6·6 0·6·6	67·1  12·4 3·3·5 2·4·6 0·5·1	89·48 6·09 0·66 0·14 0·69	81·56 6·46 1·62  0·18 0·11			
Total	13· <sub>70</sub>	18·7·8·8	7·85 97·33	8·37 89·93			

The accounts of rain-fall for last year, submitted in last Jummahbundy Report, were inaccurate, owing to a clerical error in the amount of rain-fall for July 1867; three inches being entered instead of 30. The fall of rain for that year is correctly given in the present statement.

Sanitary state of the District.

5. The health of the district during the year under notice was, on the whole, remarkably

good. No epidemic diseases prevailed to any great extent.

The deaths from cholera and small-pox were far below the number during the previous years, as will be seen from the annexed statement:—

72 V		Cholera.	,	SWALL-POX.			
Fuslies.	Cases.	Deaths.	Recover- ed.	Cases.	Deaths.	Recover-	
1274 1275 1276 1277 1278	21,292 28,221 3,791 203 95	16,532 23,328 3,110 114 81	4,760 4,893 681 89 14	4,515 3,348 6,305 15,147 2,070	2,279 739 1,708 3,374 745	2,236 2,611 4,597 11,773 1,325	

	Price	g.		
	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Average of last 10 years.
Price of Paddy per garce, 1st sort. Do. do. 2nd sort.	Rs. 183 178	RS. 206 189	28 11	199 187

6. The prices of grain seem to have slightly risen during the year, owing most probably to the partial failure of the north-east monsoon in other districts, and to the higher prices procurable by the merchants in consequence.

The Board will perceive in Statement No. 2 that in the Walluvanad and Ernad Talooks second sort paddy is quoted at a higher price than first sort. This is attributable to the price of first sort paddy having been fixed during the early part of the year when that paddy was in the market. During the latter half of the year second sort paddy only was available, and the price of it rose to a higher figure than the first sort obtained earlier in the year.

Ryots' holding and cultivation.

7. A Comparative Statement of cultivation and settlement is given below:—

Itema.	L	AST FUSLY.	PRE	BENT FUELY.	Inc	Base.	DECREASE.		
Items,	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent,	Assessment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Ex- tent.	Assess- ment.	
1	3	8	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	ACRES.	RS. A. P,	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	Rs.	ACRES.	Rs.	
Dry	8,87,718 8,81,832	6,00,729 18 7 11,60,448 0 5	4,00,897 8,82,948		13,184 1,116	12,814 998		•••	
Total	7,69,545	17,61,177 14 0	7,88,845	17,74,989 14 10	14,800	13,812		***	
₫₫									
Second crop Assess- ment	•••			••• •••	••••••	•••		•••	
ment Water Tax	•••					•••		•••	
Road Fund	•••	58,712 15 11	•••••	54,167 14 5	******	455	::	•••	
Village Service Fund.	•••	89,488 8 6	••••••	90,140 4 8	••••	707		•••	
Total	7,69,545	19,04,824 1 5	7,83,845	19,19,298 1 11	14,300	14,974		•••	
Deduct									
Remissions	•••	••• ••• •••				•••		•••	
Road Fund	•••	58,712 15 11 89,488 8 6	***	54,167 14 5 90,140 4 8	*****	455 707	***	***	
Other remissions, as particularized in	•••	00,500 0	******	50,190 <b>4</b> 8	••••	707	•••	***	
Statement No. 4	125	11,912 5 5	4,816	12,887 2 1	•••••	925	•••	•••	
Total	125	1,55,058 8 10	4,816	1,57,145 5 2		2,087	· · · · ·		
Remaining Beriz Add Miscellaneous	7,69,420	17,49,265 8 7	7,79,529	17,62,152 12 9		12,887	•••	•••	
items		9,159 15 8		1,01,845 1 0	•••••	92,686		•••	
Total	7,69,420	17,59,425 8 8	7,79,529	18,68,997 18 9	******	1,05,573		•••	

The extent, as the Board are aware, is only shown approximately in the above statement. It shows an increase of 14,300 Acres over the total extent of land cultivated during Fusly 1277. This increase in the area of cultivation is owing to the early setting in of the monsoon which encouraged ryots to extend their dry cultivation. The total demand of the Land Revenue of the year is Rupees 18,63,997, and exceeds that of the last year by Rupees 1,05,573. This is mainly attributable to Rupees 89,425 net sale proceeds of escheat lands for the official year, from April 1869, having been included in the "Miscellaneous items" under Circular of the Accountant General.

dated 31st May 1869, No. 1,391. The Ryotwary demand of the year is composed of the following items:—

	Rs.	▲.	P.	rs.	٨.	P.
Demand on wet lands in Fusly 1277	11,51,331	14	5			
Add Resumptions of remissions in Fusly 1278 7,673 4 4 Add new cultivation 2,441 6 1	10,114			-		
Deduct Remissions in Fusly 1278	11,61,446	8	10			
	Net Wet			11,57,477	4	6
Demand on dry lands in Fusly 1277  Add Resumptions of remissions in Fusly 1278 115 1 9  Add new cultivation 85,697 12 4						
	85,812					
Deduct lands given up 70,203 2 3  Also Remissions in Fusly  8 867 13 9	6,83,746	3 8	3			
1278 8,867 13 9	79,07	1 (	) (	0		
	N	et I	ry	. 6,04,675	5 8	3
·	To	otal.	•••	17,62,15	2 12	9

waste remitted and waste charged.

8. As usual no remissions were allowed in the case of lands left uncultivated. The extent of the waste charged was 5,587 Acres, assessed at Rupees 2,946, being less than the quantity charged last year by 1,916 Acres.

Grant of Cowles.

9. The number of fresh cowles issued during the Fusly was 44 for 59 Acres of dry and 160 Acres of wet lands. A correct estimate of the revenue derivable from the dry lands, under which are included garden lands, cannot at present be given in consequence of the system of Tree tax prevailing in this district. The revenue from the wet lands will in all probability be Rs. 250.

Remissions.

10. Statement No. 4 regarding remissions shows a net decrease of Rupees 6,346 under occasional remissions, attributable to there having been but a small amount of shavy during the year.

Increase.

The increase under the two items of Fixed

Collection.

11. The following is a Comparative Statement of collections on account of Land and sundry sources of Revenue:—

	:	Fusly 127	7.	:	Fusly 127	8.		
Items.	Ar- rears.	Current.	nt. Total.		Current.	Total.	Increase.	De- crease.
-	RS.	RS.	Rg.	RS.	RS.	Rs.	R8	Rs.
Land Revenue.								
Permanently settled	5,000	5,000	10,000	5,000	10,000	15,000	5,000	
Shrotriem Jody, etc	420		2,839					205
Ryotwary	55,193	<b>17,06,6</b> 86	17,61,879	38,319	17,20,679	17,58,998	•••••	2,881
Miscellaneous	2,010	9,160	11,170		1,01,845	1,01,845	90,675	•••
Total	62,623	17,23,265	17,85,888	43,453	18,35,024	18,78,477	95,675	3,086
Abkarry`		1,84,896	1,84,896	1,092	1,81,537	1,82,629	••••	2,267
Salt	, ·		8,47,037			9,22,732		•••
Sea Customs		94,531	94,531			1,42,942		•••
Land Customs		9,956			9,586	9,586		370
Stamps		4,73,448	4,73,448	•••		4,80,038	6,590	•••
Income Tax	•••	•••••	•••••		1,574			
License Ttax	•••	17,172	17,172	•••	21,676	21,676	4,504	•••
Total	62,623	33,50,305	34,12,928	44,545	35,95,109	36,39,654	2,449	5,723

It will be observed that the aggregate collections under the several heads of Revenue named above amounted to Rupees 36,39,654, and exceed those of the previous year by Rupees 2,26,726. The collections bear a percentage of 99 to the demand of the year.

Land Revenue.

12. It will be seen that the collections under Land Revenue show a net increase of

Rupees 92,589. The increase under the head Permanently settled is due to the payment by Sultan Ali Rajah of Rupees 5,000 on account of arrears, in addition to the usual kist collected during the year.

Under the head Miscellaneous the increase is due to the collections on account of the sales of escheats having been, as already stated, credited to Land Revenue in Fusly 1278; whereas in former years they were carried to deposits.

The entries against the item "Shrotriem Jody, etc.," are erroneous. I regret to report that the Board's instructions regarding the crediting of Quit-rent on sundry Inams to Land Revenue, Miscellaneous, have not been attended to. Orders, however, have been issued for the correct preparation of the accounts during the current year.

Abkarry.

13. Exhibits a decrease of Rupees 2,267, which is owing to the absence of much competition at the auction.

Salt,

14. The collections under Salt show an increase of Rupees 75,695, ascribable to larger

sales having been effected on discount to merchants carrying salt to Coimbatore, and to more salt having been purchased at Cannanore and Tellicherry for export to Mysore and Coorg.

The quantity of salt purchased during the year amounted to 5,18,746 Indian Maunds against 5,58,437 Indian Maunds during the previous Fusly. The decrease is owing to the stock on hand at the beginning of the Fusly having been considerable.

The salt was chiefly imported from Bombay; small quantities were brought from Goa, Damann, and Tuticorin, which were generally of inferior quality. The prices paid averaged Rs. 55-11-0 per garce. The charges (Rs. 2,47,803) bear to the gross collections (Rs. 9,22,731) a percentage of 26%.

Sea Customs.

15. Show an increase of Rupees 48,411, mainly due to large shipments of cocoanut oil from Cochin to English ports.

Land Customs.

16. The small decrease observable under Land Customs calls for no remark.

Stamps.

17. The collections under Stamps show an increase of Rupees 6,590, owing to increased litigation.

License Tax.

balances is annexed:—

18. The increase of Rupees 4,504 under this tax is due to large outstanding arrears of

the previous year having been collected during the Fusly.

19. The new Act (IX. of 1869) came into operation on the 1st April last, and the collections made on account of it amounted to Rupees 1,574.

Balances. 20. The uncollected balances of the year amounted to Rupees 56,512-3-11, of which Rupees 9,657-9-2 appertain to Fuslies prior to 1278. A detailed statement showing the old

		us 27:			usl 273			usly 274.			usl <b>y</b> 275.		Fu 12'				ısly 77.		Tot	al.	
Calicut Ponany Palghaut Wynaad Cochin	16 	 7 	0	•••	 0 	 0 	6 6 140	 2 9	10 10 0	88 7 180	 6 8 0	 11 0	12 665 262 1,890	5 7 13	10 6 6	248 268 5,607	9 6	1 7	RS. 36 ,026 545 7,817 98	15 9 8 7	4 2 5 5
Total Add Abkarry	16	7	0	2	0	0	152	12	8	323	11	7	2,856	6	0	6,174	1 2	9	,525	6	5
Total	···	•••		•••	•••	 	•••		•••		<u></u>	 			· · ·			9	132 ,657		9

Of the above Rupees 733-1-11 were remitted in Board's Proceedings, dated 17th June 1869, No. 4,345, and Rupees 267-1-4 were collected up to August last, leaving a balance yet uncollected of Rupees 8,657-5-4. Of this sum I request sanction to strike Rupees 2,064-7-4 off the

accounts as irrecoverable, owing in some cases to the poverty of the ryots, and to some of them having left the district without informing us of their whereabouts, and in a few cases to overassessment caused by mistakes in the accounts.

Orders have been issued for the speedy realization of the remainder. Almost all the arrears of Fusly 1272 and 1273 have been collected.

Rupees 46,854-10-9 of the balance appertains purely to the demand of Fusly 1278; of this Rupees 20,928-3-5.

Rupees 22,245-8-8 have been collected since the close of the Fusly. The bulk\* of the arrears

still uncollected appertains to Wynaad.

Extent to which Coercive process was employed in the collection of Revenue.

Ernad.
Palghaut.
Wynaad.
Ponany.

21. In thirty-two cases it was found necessary to have recourse to coercive measures to recover Government assessment to the extent of Rupees 6,127 in the talooks marginally noted. Immoveable property was distrained and sold in the Ponany and Wynaad Talooks.

Charges.

22. The charges of the year amount to Rupees 5,43,012-5-9 against Rupees 5,76,471-8-0

of Fusly 1277, showing a decrease of Rupees 33,459 and a proportion of 15 per cent. to the gross collections. The decrease is due chiefly to the smaller purchases of salt made during the year, as stated in paragraph 14 of this report, and to the slight reduction in the price paid during the year. Under Land Revenue the increase of Rupees 2,736 on account of salaries of Collectors, etc., and of Rupees 3,915 drawn as tentage, etc., by them, is due to changes in the staff of officers.

The increase in the Huzoor and Talook establishment of Rupees 2,365 is partially owing to the arrears of pay of Amshom servants having been fully disbursed, and partly to the entertainment of the two additional hands in the permanent establishment of the Ponany Talook, entailing an expenditure of 600 Rupees per annum— *Vide* Government Order, 25th June 1868, No. 1,785. The decrease in the contingent charges amounting to Rupees 6,321, is owing to the cost of the escheat establish-

Vide Proceedings, dated 21st October 1867, No. 6,864. paragraph 8,

ment not having been debited to this minor head during the year under review, under instructions marginally noted, as was the case for some months in last Fusly.

The refunds under License Tax for sums erroneously collected show a decrease of Rs. 2,576. The Sea Customs contingencies exhibit again a decrease of Rupees 1,366, which is attributable to no large refunds having been found necessary during the year under notice. The decrease of Rupees 10,372 in the item of Salt contingencies is owing to the sum annually paid to the Travancore and Cochin States, under the Interportal Convention on account of wastage of salt imported into those territories, having been by the direction of the Accountant General transferred from this head in this Fusly to "Allowances and Assignments, etc.," as per his letter, dated 28th July 1868, No. 2,295.

Examination of Talook and Village accounts.

23. The Talook and Village accounts have been scrutinized by the respective officers at the settlement, and are reported to be correctly and properly kept.

## SETTLEMENT REPORT OF

24. The particulars of landed property acquired by Revenue servants in the district during the year are given below:—

	District and Talook in	Lands ac	CQUIRED.	W
Name and designation of servants.	which lands are situ- ated.	Measure- ment.	Revenue.	How acquired.
1. Perinkolum Gramom Krishna	Malabar, Palghaut	ACS. AS. A.	R8. A. P	
Patter, Palghaut Tahsildar.	Talook.	14 13 12	13 2 5	) <u>8</u>
2. Chalaprath Karunagara Menon, Kotteyom Tahsildar.	Malabar, Ernad Tallook.	19 1 13	55 5 7	purchase.
3. Kanegath Ramen Menon, Kurum- branad Talook, 1st Goomastah.	Malabar, Walluvanad Talook.	4 0 1	10 8 2	By

Remarks on the conduct of the Officers.

25. As I only joined the district after the close of the Fusly no remarks of mine on the conduct of the subordinate Officers and Tahsildars seem necessary.

CALICUT, 7th September 1869. (Signed) A. McC. WEBSTER,
Officiating Collector.

# SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honor to report on the Settlement of the Sub-division for Fusly 1278.

- 2. The settlement was commenced on the 27th January, and completed on 28th April 1869 by myself. In the interval I also conducted the settlement of the Ernad Talook.
  - 3. The puttahs were distributed at the following places:—

1. Cherekal	Number of days spe	nt in each Talook,	18.
2. Kotteyom 1. Gannavom 2. Chavacherry 3. Kootuparamba. 4. Tellicherry	- Do.	do.	12.
3. Kurumbranad { 1. Naduvanoor 2. Quilandy 3. Payoli 4. Tiruvallur 5. Badagara }	Do.	đo.	13.

- 4. No alteration in the tenure nor transfers of Amshoms have been made in the year under report.
- 5. As ordered by the Board, (vide Memorandum, No. 1,206, dated 3rd December 1866,) Puttah books were this year introduced; 40,437 puttahs were distributed. Of these 1,183 were fresh puttahs entirely, or transferred from one man to another, and 1,285 were transferred to heirs of deceased holders.
- 6. The rain-fall was very much less than in the last year, and also less than the average of the last five years, as will be seen from the following comparative statement:—

,	Fu	sly 12	77.	<b>F</b> σ	sly 127	8.	Average of last five years.			
Talooks.	Measures.	Inches.	Tenths.	Measures.	Inches.	Tenths	Measures.	Inches.	Tenths.	
1. Cherekal	270 266 285	1 8 9	0 1 2	127 133 139	4 5 3	9 7 2	225 234 233	9 7 1	5 9 7	

The diminished rain-fall did not seriously affect the crops; there were no complaints.

7. The following is a return of the small-pox and cholera cases reported in the Sub-division. In respect of cholera the seas on was comparatively healthy:—

<i>m</i> ,	TD:	C	HOLERA	•	Sm	ALL-PO	х.		TOTAL.	
Talooks.	Division.	At- tacked.	Cured.	Died.	At- tacked.	Cured.	Died.	At- tacked.	Cured.	Died.
1. Chere- kal.  2. Kotte- yom.  3. Ku-	1. Taliparamba 2. Cherekal 3. Cannanore 1. Tellicherry 2. Kotteyom 3. Chavacherry 1. Kurumbranad. 2. Quilandy Total	38 4  1 1 1 1	1 9 3   	3 29 1  1 1 1	5 345 108 6 41 9 42 191	5 268 89 6 30 8 24 137	77 19  11 1 18 54	9 383 112 6 41 10 43 192	6 277 92 6 30 8 24 137	3 106 20  11 2 19 55
	Fusly 1277	72	46	26	7,987	6,160	1,827	8,059	6,206	1,853

8. The price of paddy was higher than in last year, but less than the average of the last five years.

First sort paddy, per garce.

	RS. A.	P.
Fusly 1277	188 10	3
,, 1278	$215  ext{ 4}$	7
Average of five years	242 13	1

9. The result of the settlement is an increase in the Land Revenue demand of Rs. 8,908-7-3, as the following statement shows:—

10. The following are the particulars of increase and decrease under various items:—
Wet Lands.

## Increase.

By resumption of remissions	RS. 187 154 271	3	P. 9 6 5
Total	613	11	8
Decrease.			
Remission of assessment on lands waste  Do. do. do. flooded  Do. do. on land taken for road  Do. do. on lands planted with trees  Do. do. on lands over-assessed  Net remission on lands temporarily taken up  Remission of Shistom rent on escheat lands sold	0	2 5 13 14 13	P. 11 3 4 4 9
Total	715	1	7
Net Decrease	101	5	11

# DRY LANDS.

	T?1	1075	,	T71	105	0		Co	MPAI	RISON		
	Fusly	12//	•	Fusly	127	ō.	Inc	eas	e.	Dec	reas	₃e.
Ellu	RS. 1,114 4,592 15,830	7 5	P. 0 5 1	1,952 4,888 •16,987	12 13	${\color{red}2}\\{\color{red}2}$	837 296	4	<b>2</b> 9	•••	•••	•••
Pallial Total	22,223		9	24,500		2	2,291	7	0		$\frac{6}{6}$	
Net			•••	•••			2,277	0	5			<u> </u>
Lands assessed at 6 Annas per acre.	3,735	3	4	3,745	14	9	10	11	5		•••	•••
Grand Total	25,958	10	1	28,246	5	11	2,287	11	10			••••

# Increase.

	RS.	A.	P.
New trees brought under assessment	1,168	11	7
Assessment on trees in Cowle gardens	323	0	5
Do. do. in old gardens reclaimed	369	9	8
Remission resumed	37	4	9
Increase found on the completion of Garden register.	0	12	10
Total	1,899	7	3
Decrease.			
70	RS.	<b>A.</b>	P.
Remission of assessment on unfruitful trees		-	
Temporary remission on account of fallen trees, etc.	6	_	
Decrease of interest for which there is no particular.	0	4	0
Remission of Shistom (rent) on sale of escheats	116	11	9
Total	176	3	10
Net Increase	1,723	3	5
Net increase on dry and garden	4,010	15	3
Net decrease on wet 101 5 11			
Do. do. on Inam Jody 1 2 1	102	8	0
Net Increase	3,908	7	3
Increase in the Fusly demand on account of alteration of Can-			
nanore Carar Dann kist, as per Proceedings of Board, No. 967, dated			_
8th February 1868. This is a matter of account only	5,000	0	0
Grand Total	8,908	7	3

Of the above net increase of Rupees 3,908-7-3, which represents the progress of cultivation in the division, nearly one-half is a permanent increase to the garden assessment. There is a tendency to plant cocoanut trees rather than make paddy fields; for while the wet land demand remains about the same the garden assessment maintains a steady increase as shown below:—

			Ko.	Λ.	r.
Fusly	1275	***************************************	2,558	5	10
,,	1276	**********************	2,083	2	11
,,	1277	***************************************	1,701	11	3
			1,723	3	5

The increase under "Dry lands" is not a permanent demand. This cultivation fluctuates to a great extent with the nature of the season.

11. There is a decrease of Rupees 10-6-6 in the Amshom Service Fund this year.

		ES.	Α.	r.
Fusly	1277	4,732	12	6
	1278			
	Net Decrease	10	6	6

This fund is collected only in part of Kurumbranad Talook, and varies with the Land Revenue demand of that portion of the division, the old Kurumbranad Talook.

12. There is an increase of Rupees 132-6-0 in District Road Fund over that of the preceding year, consequent on the increased Land Revenue demand.

•	RS.	۸.	P.	
Fusly 1277	15,699	3	1	
,, 1278	15,831	9	1	
Net Increase	132	6	0	

13. The Land Revenue demand was less by Rupees 1,777-0-6 than the average of the last five years. In Fusly 1276 six Amshoms, with a demand of Rupees 18,000 odd, were transferred from Kurumbranad Talook to Calicut. If that sum is deducted from the Kurumbranad Talook demand for Fusly 1273-74, and an average struck, this year's demand is Rupees 5,513-14-6 higher than the average.

Fuslies.	Cherekal.				Kotteyom.				Kurumbranad.				Total.			
1273	1,92, 1,94,	023 180 090	7 14 12	P. 5 8 7 4		)14  90  851  80	15 3 15	6 5 7 3	2,24 2,26 2,04 2,05 2,06	5,493 1,810 5,866	0 3 3 3	9 2 2	5,1 5,1 4,9 4,9	RS. 0,916 6,707 5,842 7,437 8,119	10 5 14	<b>4</b> 9
Total	9,71,	25 <b>7</b>	5	8	4,79,8	 391	0	9	10,6	7,874	14	1	 25,1	 9,023	4	6
Average1278	1,97,	025	4	4	98,6	310	10	···	2,06	 3,391	11			3,804 2,027		
Decrease	••••	•			•••••		••	•••	•••		•••			1,777	0	6

14. There is neither increase nor decrease under the head of Abkarry, as the farms were for the Fusly at the previous year's rates.

	Rs.
[ Fusly 1277	58,930
1278	58.930

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15. The ferry farms were let at Rupees 3,352 less than the last year. The decrease was in Kotteyom and Kurumbranad Talooks.

	RS.
Fusly 1277	33,352
,. 1278	30,000
Decrease	3,352

16. The following table shows the Revenue under all heads:-

2:

Thomas			Fusly 1277.				Fusly 1278.				Ner.						
	Items.		r u	s1 <b>y</b>	127	1.		r usiy	127	<b>o.</b>	Incre	288		Deci	·eas	в.	
ue.	Wet	2,	63 25 08	,958 ,067	A. 3 12 3 10 7 12	1	2,6 2,0	RS. 33,042 28,246 09,790	5 15	6	2,287 1,723	3	5	RS. 101	▲. 5	ii 	
Land Revenue.	Cannanore Carar Total Inam Jody		7,	 170		9	5,1	.5,000 .6,079 .947	13	1 1 10	5,000 9,010 		3	101 1		11 1	
La	Total	5,0	)8,	119	3	8	5,1	7,027	10	11	9,010	15	3	102	8	0	
Miscellaneous.	Amshom Service Fund Road Fund Abkarry Ferry	1 5	5, 59,	732 699 001 352	3 6	6 1 4 0	1 8	4,722 15,831 59,001 80,000	9 6	1 4	132 	6	0 	3,352		6	
fiscel	Grand Total	6,2	20,	904	9	7	6,2	26,583	0	4	9,143	5	3	3,464	14	6	
	Net Increase		•••	••	•••	•••		• • • • •		•••	5,678	6	9	•••	•••	•••	

- 17. Sevoy Jummah collected in this year amounts only to Annas 2.
- 18. The interest account exhibits a sum of Rupees 49-8-5.

Items.	Fusly	12	77.	Fusly	12	78.
On the arrears of Land Revenue  Do. Abkarry  Do. Ferry	151 0 28	4 13 11	P. 6 4 8	RS. 36  13	<b>A. 5  2</b>	7  10
Total	180	13	6	49	8	5
Decrease	•••	•••		131	5	1

<sup>19.</sup> Out of the total demand of Rupees 6,26,583-0-4 of the Fusly Rupees 6,21,074-0-1 have been collected within the Fusly, leaving a balance of 5,509-0-3. Of the balance Rs. 5,000-0-11 is due by Sultan Ali Rajah of Cannanore, to whom an extension of time for the payment up to the 1st August was granted by you—See your letter, No. 1,427, dated 24th June 1869. The remaining, Rupees 508-15-4, is due by Franjee Ruttonjee, Contractor of Agalapoya and other ferries in Kurumbranad, for Fusly 1277—Vide Proceedings of the Board, No. 3,781, dated 20th May 1868. There is some hope of this amount being at last realised.

- 20. The Talook and Amshom accounts were examined and found correct.
- 21. Except the Tahsildar of Kotteyom, Karunagara Menon, who acquired 19 Acres, 1 Anna, and 13 Amshoms of land in Ernad Talook on Jenm right for Rupees 7,500, and Kanegath Ramen Menon, Head Goomastah of Kurumbranad Talook, who acquired 4 Acres and 1½ Amshom of land in Walluvanad Talook for 1,125 Rupees, 11 Annas, and 5 Pies, no Revenue Officers in the Sub-division have acquired any landed property during the year under report.
- 22. The conduct of the Revenue subordinate Officers during the year has been, on the whole, satisfactory. Karunagara Menon, Tahsildar of Kotteyom, displayed more zeal than he did last year, but he still trusts too much to his subordinates and does not look sufficiently after matters himself.
  - 23. I resided in my Division during 273 days out of the 365 days in the year.

MANATHANA, 16th August 1869. (Signed)

W. LOGAN.

Sub-Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) P. A. COLE,

Depy., for Offig. Collector.

# APPENDIX A.

I HAVE the honor to report on certain points connected with the Settlement of Ernad Talook for Fusly 1278, which I conducted under instructions from your predecessor—*Vide* letter, No. 164, dated 14th January 1869.

- 2. My Sheristadar commenced reviewing the accounts from 9th March, and I commenced the distribution of puttahs on the 15th and the Jummahbundy was completed on 8th April.
  - 3. Puttahs were distributed at the following places:-

1. Tricolom.

3. Manjary.

5. Arikode.

2. Kottakel.

4. Vandoor.

6. Kundotty.

4. The Talook and Amshom accounts were examined. In the Stamp account of the Talook there was an item showing that a stamp paper for Rupees 35 was in the Talook Treasury. A. B. Muchilka had been executed on it and sent to Huzoor on the 31st October 1865, as shown by the record. An order is required for striking off this item from the Talook accounts. In the Treasury account a sum of Rupees 108-12-11 was entered as a deposit in the Talook Treasury on the 1st April 1869. Of this sum Rupees 50 was the balance amount of salaries to be distributed to Talook servants, and Rupees 57-4-11 was part of certain compensation to be paid for lands taken for roads. The non-payment of the latter amount (Rupees 57-4-11) was owing to disputes between parties entitled to the compensation. This sum has been lying in the Treasury for four years. The remaining Rupee 1-8-0 is the produce of the sale of cholera medicines. This has been lying in deposit for more than three years. The above two items should be credited to the Treasury. These were the only points calling for remarks with regard to the accounts.

Manathana, 16th August 1869.

(Signed)

W. LOGAN,

Sub-Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) P. A. COLE,

Depy., for Offg. Collector.

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